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WHITEAWAY'S

Basis For Non-Aggression Front

BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

LONDON, May 17.
GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

"SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Goumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.
IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council, to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

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He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions."

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STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.
STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico because, it appeared, Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking half of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts.

FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the parleys with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Currency Collapses

Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17.
SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

Britain's Protest
LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that revolution from the official rate of fourteen pence to eight pence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

The questioner also asked whether

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Italy Warns Hitler: No War

ROME, May 17.
A HIGH diplomatic source claims that Signor Mussolini has entered into a military agreement with Hitler only on condition that Hitler settles his differences with Poland without recourse to war.

Hitler, it is said, has agreed and had expressed confidence that both the Polish and French disputes will be settled without recourse to arms.

Foreign diplomats have apparently received the assurance that Italy and Germany do not intend to go to war over their French and Polish claims, and therefore do not view the German Italian military alliance with alarm.

Sources close to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, state "the alliance is 'complete and in the region of being final'."

It goes beyond the original agreement for a purely defensive pact and contains, firstly, a formal military alliance and, influence and clarifying their respective ambitions.—United Press.

Signing The Pact

ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellery's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

Swedish Flier Missing

Trans-Atlantic Airman Not Yet Reported

STOCKHOLM, May 17.
NO NEWS has yet been received regarding Mr. Charles Backman, the 25-year old Swedish airman who left Newfoundland yesterday for a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden.

Mr. Backman's 90 horsepower Lambert monoplane carries no radio equipment.—United Press.

HOPE ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—Experts said all hope for Mr. Charles Backman has been virtually abandoned.

A search party has been organized to find his plane which would have been exhausted this afternoon.—United Press.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

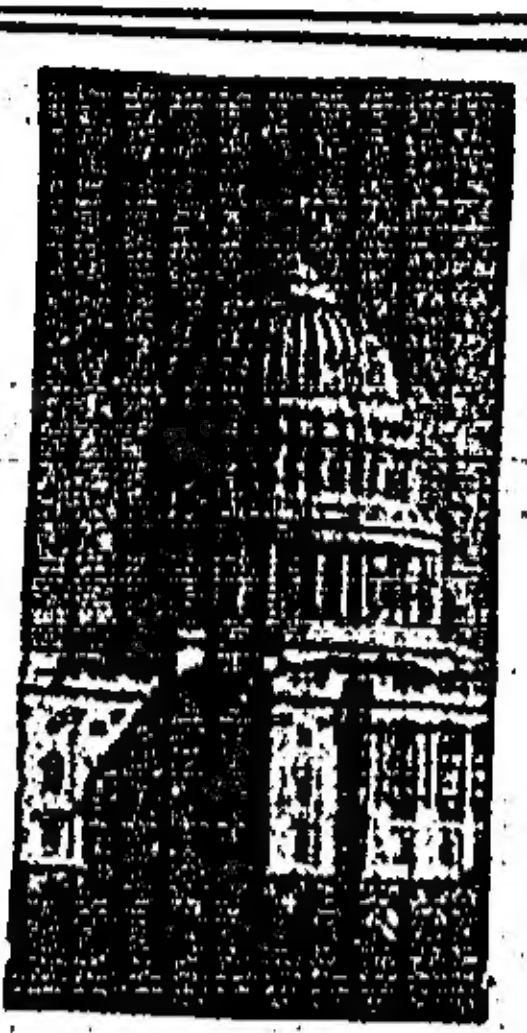
WASHINGTON, May 17.
AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Twers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Twers is being held in hospital for observation.—Reuter.



BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON PALESTINE

"We Are Abandoned" Jews Protest At Plan

LONDON, May 17.—A White Paper outlining the British Government's intentions in Palestine, envisages the establishment of an independent Palestine State in a treaty relation with Britain within a decade.

The proposal provides for the commercial and strategic requirements of both countries.

Jews and Arabs will share the government in proportion to the population.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease, unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

Jewish Protest

The Jewish Agency, in a communique on the White Paper, declares that in effect, the new policy denies the Jewish people the right to reconstitute their national home in their ancestral country.

The policy transfers authority to the Arab majority, and puts the Jews at the mercy of that majority.

It also establishes a territorial ghetto for Jews in their own homeland.

The Jewish people regard this "breach of faith" as a surrender to Arab terrorism and one which widens the breach between the Jews and Arabs.

It is a policy to which the Jews will not acquiesce.

The new regime has only been maintained by force. In the darkest hour of Jewish history, Britain proposes to deprive the Jews of their last hope and to close the road back to their homeland.

It is a cruel blow, but it will not subdue the Jewish people.

Arab "Disappointment"

Arab circles in London express grave disappointment in the transitional period, expressing the opinion that the utmost limit should have been three years. They stress that the delay in granting independence is not only against Arab interests, but against general national interests in that Palestine is unable to proceed with the objective of an Arab Federation.

Indian Muslim opinion is indicated by Moulana Hasrat Mohami of the All-Indian Muslim League, who also declares that the transitional period is too long.

The main purpose of the Government's declaration on Palestine policy is to remove uncertainty as to intentions and objectives, as uncertainty is felt to be one of the major causes of the trouble in Palestine, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Just Solution

The fact that the policy is definite is expected to produce criticisms from both sides. These will be faced, however, in the belief that the proposals represent a just solution, which pays regard to the obligations of Jews and Arabs alike.

The Government specifies, as an alternative to the extreme Jewish and Arab claims, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

No arbitrary decision is taken on the form of the new State, which can be federal or unitary. It is to be shaped in consultation with the League of Nations.

Foreign Interests

The White Paper contains reference to protecting the interests of foreign countries, which it is understood, refers especially to American missions.

Under the arrangement for the admission of 25,000 refugees, it is expected that the Government will be able to meet the needs of the refugees.

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KULANGSU

Three Powers Land Forces

AMOY, May 18.
BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 6 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H. M. S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Lieh-hsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser, Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard.

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LATEST

French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser Emile Bertin has entered Amoy harbour.—Domet.

Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese bluejackets withdrew from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there.—Reuter.

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MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mui-tai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

Forbidden By Law

The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

Boys Sent To Malaya
Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for the purpose, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to ensure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.—Reuter.

JUDGE IS "INSULTED," ROCKING ALONG IS CALLS MAN TO COURT THE MODERN WAY

Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bomb trial at the Old Bailey.

For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White?—It is.

I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case, I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not—

"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote.—That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

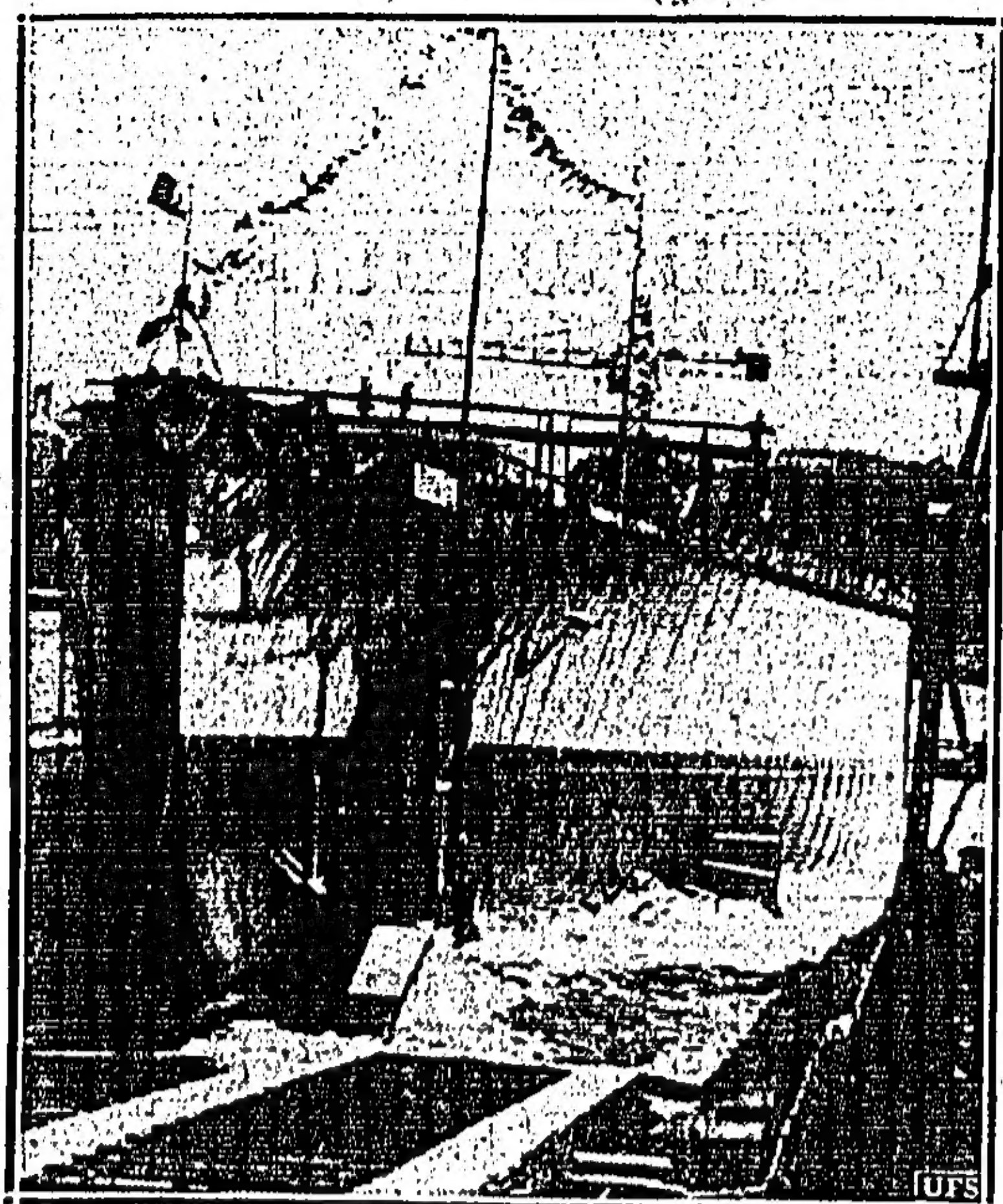
Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

Blood To Be Stored

London. An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass, at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes 44 per cent.
No 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Yes 57 per cent.
No 43 per cent.

Answering another question, 62 per cent. thought Germany would start any war, 12 per cent. Italy; both together 20 per cent.

Last September a survey showed that 43 per cent. thought America would be drawn into war, and the new vote indicates that the previous result was not a fluke inspired by panic over the Czech crisis.

Extent of Japanese Occupation In China

London. A STATEMENT was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the present extent of Japanese occupation in China.

Mr. Parker asked the Prime Minister whether he had received from His Majesty's Ambassador in China any official statistics concerning the extent of Japanese occupation; the answer was that the Chinese Government of Chungking is still in control; and those where it has partial control?

Mr. Butler: According to the latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government claimed to exercise complete administrative control over 61½ per cent. of the nine provinces in which Japanese forces are present, as compared with 7½ per cent. under Japanese control and 31 per cent. partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.

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THE gold and silver crowns which were placed on the heads of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at the Greek Church ceremony of their marriage in 1934 will be taken to Australia when the Duke assumes office as Governor-General in November.

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Special services for the Duchess will be conducted at Government House by Archbishop Evangelidis, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, and a choir of 12.

The Burma Road

London. A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the present condition of the Burma-Yunnan Road.

Mr. Parker asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma whether he has any report to make on the Burma-Yunnan road; its condition and its availability for general traffic and heavy transport; its supply of petrol stations; and whether any protection against aircraft has been made?

Mr. Butler: The Burma section of this road is now open to all vehicles not exceeding five tons gross weight. It is anticipated that improvements now being made will keep it open for this traffic during the rains. An adequate supply of petrol is available at Lashio and at three other points between there and the frontier. No special protection against aircraft exists on the Burma section of the road.

Cricketer Has Only One Leg

PRETORIA, South Africa. Wicket-keeper and opening batsman for the first eleven of the Pretoria Boys' High School is 16-year-old Rheinolt T. Hofmeyr, a youth with only one leg.

Miss China And Miss Japan Part Friends

TWO girls, one Japanese, the other Chinese, met in London recently for the foundation-stone ceremony of the Clubland Temple of Youth in Camberwell, S.E. They had never met before. They parted friends.

Miss Rosa Kano, 17-years-old Japanese, in a long-sleeved gay kimono, arrived with a Japanese Embassy official. Miss Doris Sienfen Tan, 11-years-old Chinese, dimpled, and with ermine cloak over her national dress, arrived with her father, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

When they entered the reception room the sons and daughters of Ambassadors and Ministers who were to take part in the ceremony were chatting happily among themselves. Bobby Kennedy, son of the American Ambassador, was the complete diplomat.

"I wonder, shall we all be here to see her Majesty Queen Mary perform the opening on May 20?" he asked.

Doris flashed a smile at Rosa as they began to discuss Queen Mary's visit. In an instant they were friends.

They walked together to the official ceremony, sat side by side. Each made a short speech—Rosa for "a happier world for us to grow up in," Doris for "justice and reason instead of force and violence."

Afterwards they posed together for photographs.

"I agree with what Miss Tan said. Here in London she and I can be good friends in a few seconds, and at the other side of the world our peoples are fighting," Rosa said.

Doris said, "Why do our countries fight? Miss Kano does not wish to harm me. It's the grown-ups who make trouble."

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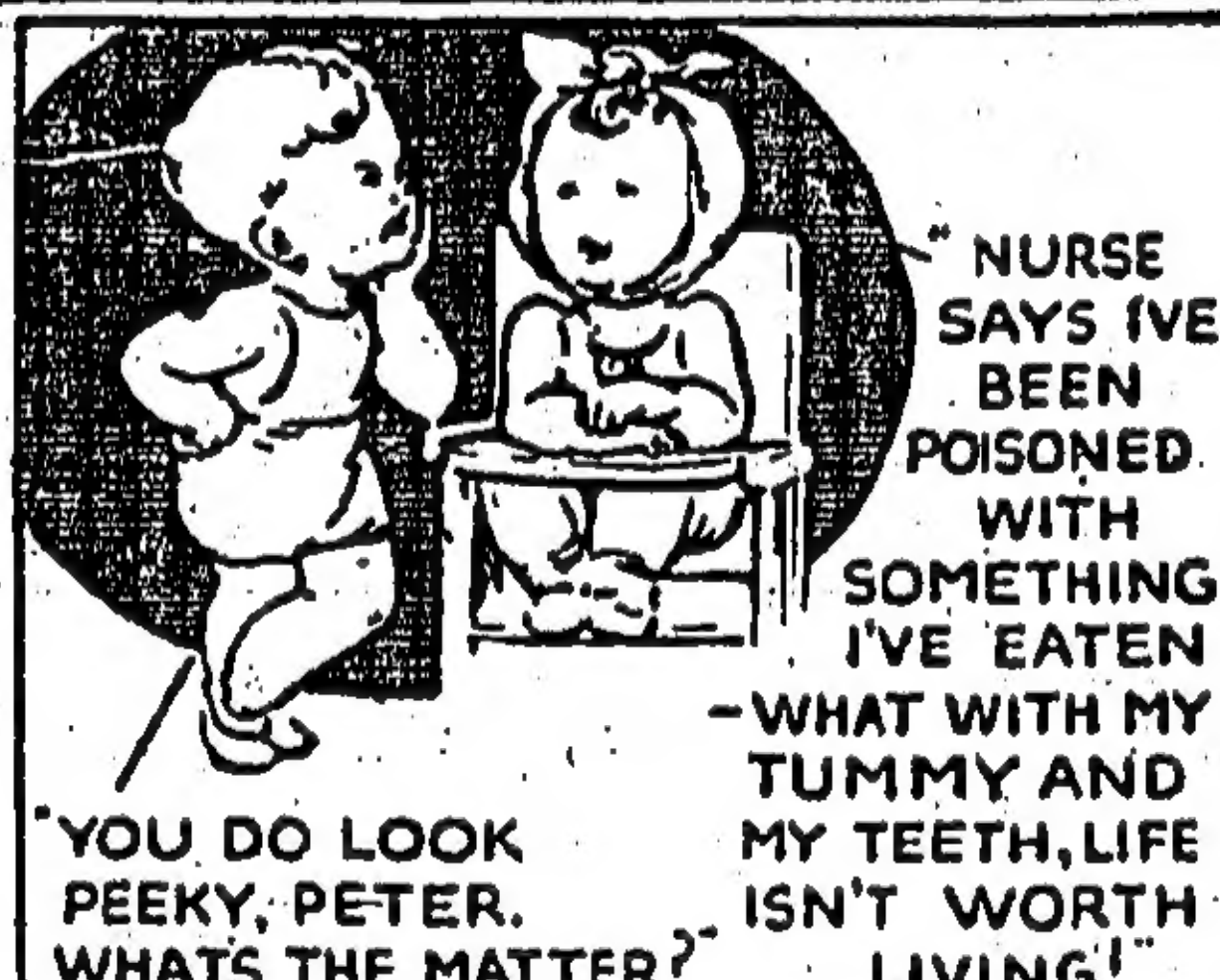
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JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSES

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foreign trade in Tientsin was still affected by this prohibition.

Japan's Reply

The Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a circulated reply, said that the Japanese Government had replied to the British protest.

They had claimed in their reply that the measures they had taken were intended to secure that Federal Reserve Notes, which were the "only legal tender" in North China, should adequately fulfill the functions of a trade currency.

It was not a case, said Mr. Butler, that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China were under contemplation.

Endorsement of all transactions would be obtained without discrimination, provided that the trader conformed with the prescribed procedure. British interests, the Japanese Note had assured, would meet with no unfair obstacles.

Treaty Rights

The Japanese Government considered that no question of Treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the provisional government had full sovereign rights in the matter of an export and import system.

For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of Third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government, therefore, felt justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

Britain Dissatisfied

"These measures," said Mr. Butler in conclusion, "continue to seriously affect foreign trade in Tientsin."

"His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration."—*Reuter*.

CHUNGKING TERROR

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at the same time lose our own just interests as well? Defending our just interests coincides with justice for China and without justice peace can never come.

I beg of you in the name of Christ and humanity to urge all good people in the West to refuse to sell the iron and oil to Japan with which she tortures and enslaves China. Thirty-two per cent. of the necessities of war for Japan come from America and 30 per cent. from the British Empire. Without our help Japan cannot go on murdering China. Let us stop helping Japan. The sin of the West against China is not our trade interests in China, but our iron and oil interests in Japan. Justice and future peace demand that we sacrifice these profits, which are paid for by Chinese blood.

The flames of the spiritual mobilization of China for the war of resistance were rekindled at the recent fires in Chungking. Now peace cannot come until freedom is restored. Only when this barbaric invasion is stopped can justice and peace and peace come to the Far East. The living and the dead in China call for our help. God help us to respond by refusing to help Japan carry on this war in China."

Lindenbank Sinking: Court Finding

MANILA, May 17.—The finding of the Consular inquiry into the sinking of the Lindenbank says that the actual position of the ship when she struck the reef was 10 miles south of her estimated position.

Whether the error was due to the unusual set of the currents, or otherwise, it has not been determined. The report adds that the Master took all steps possible to ensure the safety of the ship and the crew.—*Reuter*.

"WE ARE ABANDONED" JEWS PROTEST AT PLAN

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pected that 10,000 children will be involved.

The whole scheme is subject to approval by the League and the Permanent Mandates Commission is expected to consider it in June, passing it on to the League Council later.

The White Paper will be discussed by the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday next, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will explain the Government's reason for the decisions.—*Reuter*.

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WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Miss Margaret Bell Bride of Mr. W. Hopper

A popular Kowloon girl yesterday was the bride in a wedding at St. Andrew's Church. She was Miss Margaret Robson Bell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson Bell, of Kowloon Dock, who was married to Mr. Cyril Douglas Hopper, son of Mr. W. H. Hopper, of Bangalore, and the late Mrs. Hopper.

The bride looked radiant in a simple gown of white satin cut on princess lines. She carried a sheaf of arm lilies. Attending were Miss Nancy Kempton, bridesmaid, and Daphne Margaret Punccheon (the bride's niece) as flowergirl. Miss Kempton wore a smart frock of turquoise marquisette, and the flowergirl was in white net over pink tulle. Each carried a Victorian posy.

Mrs. George Punccheon (formerly Miss Elsa Bell), accompanied by her small daughter Daphne (the flowergirl) arrived in the Colony by the Ming Sang from Shanghai in order to attend her sister's wedding.

Mr. M. Robson Bell gave his daughter away in marriage. Mrs. Bell wore a clover shaded lace frock with a corsage of African daisies.

Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ. Mr. Peter Morrison undertook the duties of best man.

A largely attended reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, after which Mrs. Hopper changed into a turquoise blue linen frock with white accessories. The honeymoon is being spent in Europe.

WEDDING NOTICES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:
Alfred Su-ky Lau, solicitor, of No. 1, Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Beatrice Yu So-law, of No. 1, Robinson Road.

Three children, staff of the Ministry of Communications: Kwangtung, of No. 101, Fuk Wah Street, Shum-shulpo, to Miss Do Ling-po, of No. 17, Wyndham Street.

Lie Huk-joo, merchant, of No. 9, Peace Avenue, Hsin-min, to Miss Wong Fu-chai, of No. 4, Sai Yee Street, Mongkok.

Simon Lau, clerk, of No. 112, Gloucester Road, to Miss Chan Lai-chun, of No. 111, Gloucester Road.

Japanese Use British Docks

Draws Protest From Hankow Consul

HANKOW, May 18.

THE BRITISH Consul-General has filed a protest with the Japanese Consul regarding the continued usurpation by the Japanese military authorities of wharves belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The protest states that this practice was contrary to the agreement reached last February.

The Yungyang Maru, displaying a Red Cross flag, was berthed alongside these wharves on Tuesday for the purpose of unloading troops.—*Reuter*.

THREE POWERS LAND FORCES

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while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangau Wednesday.—*Donal*.

126 Men Landed

LONDON, May 17.—"Reuter" was informed by the Admiralty to-day that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangau from British, American, and French warships. It was added that their total number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Statement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department states that detachment of American sailors had been landed in the international settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.

The United States ships, Marblehead and Bulmer are at present anchored at Amoy.—*United Press*.

U.S. Note to Japan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he was preparing a note to Japan on the International Settlement in Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the recent Japanese request for additional representation on the Municipal Council.

There is no indication of the tenor of the note, but well-informed quarters report that the United States is contacting Britain and France concerning it.—*Reuter*.

Shops Boarded Up

FOOCHOW, May 18.—Japanese Naval Landing units and Special Service Section officers continue their searches of pedestrians and houses in Kulangau, the International Settlement of Amoy.

Most of the shops on the island are still boarded up.—*Central News*.

New Admiralty Appointments

LONDON, May 17.—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who has relinquished the appointment owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean with the acting rank of Admiral, in succession to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Rear-Admiral T.A.V. Phillips has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and deputy Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Cunningham.—*Reuter*.

GENEROUS DONATION Society for Protection of Children

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday, the Chairman (Sir Adolph MacGregor) announced that Mr. K. C. Tsang had donated \$1,500 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Tsang Ki-fook. The money had been invested and the income would be used for educational purposes. The Committee's deep gratitude to Mr. Tsang's generosity was expressed.

It was announced that the amount raised by the Women's Auxiliary at the recent ball, when outstanding monies were received, would total \$2,800.

The Treasurer (Mr. A. McKellar) stated that there were two new life members, Mrs. A. S. Johnstone and Mr. Wong Chi-po.

The Committee acknowledged the grant for 1939 of \$250 from the Ministering Children's League.

The case report for April showed 174 new cases, 3,852 people visited the Society's office and the average income per head of cases on relief was \$1.55.

Mrs. W. Park, Secretary for the Creche, reported that attendance had shown a gratifying increase and now averaged about 40 daily.

The Committee dealt with regret of the resignation, owing to their impending departure on leave, of Mrs. N. L. Smith and Mrs. A. N. Overell, Chairman and Secretary respectively, of the Women's Auxiliary. The Chairman expressed the Committee's deep appreciation of the work done by them for the Society.

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mrs. J. T. Smalley and Mrs. T. J. Gould, new Chairman and Secretary of the Auxiliary.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider matters of increasing the Society's work for children between the ages of five and nine, for whom little was done at present.

Nordic States Decline

Hitler's Invitations To Sign Pacts

BERLIN, May 17.—It is understood that Sweden, Finland and Norway have formally informed Germany that they have rejected Hitler's proposals for non-aggression pacts. Their relations with the Reich are very friendly, they say, and they do not fear trouble.

Denmark, whose frontier adjoins Germany, is reported to have accepted Hitler's offer.—*United Press*.

Strict Neutrality

HELSINGFORS, May 17.—It is reported that Finland has declined Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact on the ground that the northern countries agreed to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that Sweden and Norway replied in similar terms.

The replies are being published on May 19.

A Copenhagen message says that Denmark has accepted Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—*Reuter*.

TRIUMPHAL ROYAL TOUR STARTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Wales, and of Queen Mary in 1901, and said: "We are overjoyed that the royal visit has begun at Quebec, the cradle of the Canadian nation, where the destinies were decided and a responsible Government won."

Bulwark of Democracy

"Never shall we cease to consider the throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberties," he declared.

Their Majesties then drove to the Citadel following the cliffside road and over the paths up which General Wolfe's army clambered before the battle of Quebec.

Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, speaking in French, said it was fitting that His Majesty should be welcomed in the capital of New France, and that the respectful homage of the whole population be offered in the language of Champlain who founded Quebec in 1608.

"Vive le Roi!"

"In changing our allegiance to Britain's King, we were able to exclaim like knights of old: 'Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi!' And so today, without hesitation, and with loyal hearts, we all cry 'Vive le Roi!'"

Replying in French, His Majesty said they would like to pay tribute to the ancient and beautiful city and province of Quebec in the same language as those who first brought civilisation to the banks of St. Lawrence. It was here that to-day two great races live happily side by side. The spirit of Quebec is happy fusion of a vigorous spirit of enterprise and ancient traditions proudly preserved. "The harmonious accord of all the different elements which constitute Canada, was the ideal concentration of the fathers of your confederation. It has remained for ever present in the mind, and before the eyes of those who followed."

"I therefore could not desire for you who hear me better fortune than the increasingly fruitful accomplishment of that noble vision."

The King's Reply

The King handed Mr. Duplessis the reply to his address of welcome, in which His Majesty expressed heartfelt appreciation of the warm welcome tendered the Queen and himself.

He added: "Canadians of French descent are justly proud of their ancestry and deeply attached to their language and customs. They have, in associations with their compatriots of other lineage, evolved a common citizenship, united in love for Canada, loyalty to the Crown, and devotion to the ideals of democracy and freedom which are dear to all who dwell under the British flag."—*Reuter*.

Canadians Are Hoarse

Quebec, May 17. From early morning till late tonight, thousands upon thousands of Canadians have cheered themselves hoarse in an enthusiastic welcome to Their Majesties.

This afternoon, 30,000 school-children, singing "God Save the King," and "O Canada" greeted the King and the Queen on the Plains of Abraham.

Later Their Majesties issued a statement which said they were "deeply touched by the many messages of welcome and goodwill reaching them on their arrival from all parts of the Dominion and the United States."

"The volume of these messages is so great that it is not possible for Their Majesties to answer them individually. They wish, however, to express to the senders, their sincerest thanks for the good wishes."—*Reuter*.

SANCTIONS BY LEAGUE ARE URGED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to comment. "The Government, beyond saying that 'Viscount Halifax would be attending."

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the Minister aware that huge quantities of nickel ore are being sent from Canada to Japan?" Isn't it time some action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt consideration would be given to the point to which Mr. Leslie referred.—*Reuter*.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Swatow	Liangchow	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 18.
Japan	Taipei	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Torukuni Maru	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 18.
Straits	Achilles	May 20.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	May 20.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pan American Airways plane	May 20.
Straits and Manila	Shantung	May 20.
Tientsin and Swatow	Victoria	May 20.
	Yochow	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday	
Fort Bayard	New Mathilde	Thurs., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow.	Haitan	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th June.	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central Pres. and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Pierce	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
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	Parcels	May 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 18, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
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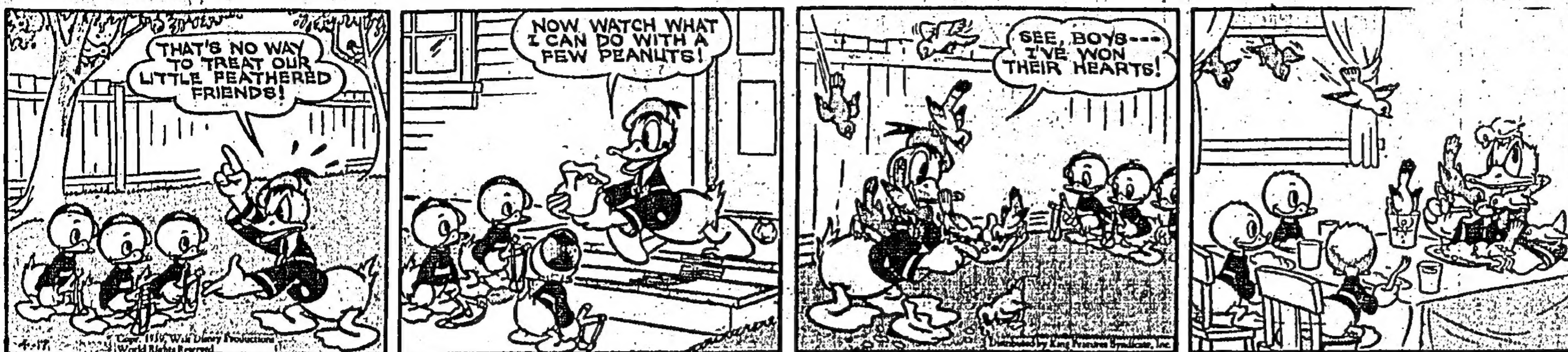
Foochow	Newchwang	Fri., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Dahpu	Fri., May 19, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Air France Plane	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
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	Reg.	May 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 19, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.	May 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 19, 7 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Fri., May 19, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta.	Tientsin	Fri., May 19, 7 p.m.
	Parcels	May 19, 5 p.m.
	Papers	May 20, 9 a.m.

Saturday

Shanghai	Victoria	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples 16th June	Giulio Cesare	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 20, 2 p.m.
Hongkong	Tientsin	Sat., May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban.	La Plata Maru	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
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Air Raid Precautions In H.K. HOW TO PREPARE A REFUGE-ROOM

THERE ARE three main types of bomb, an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

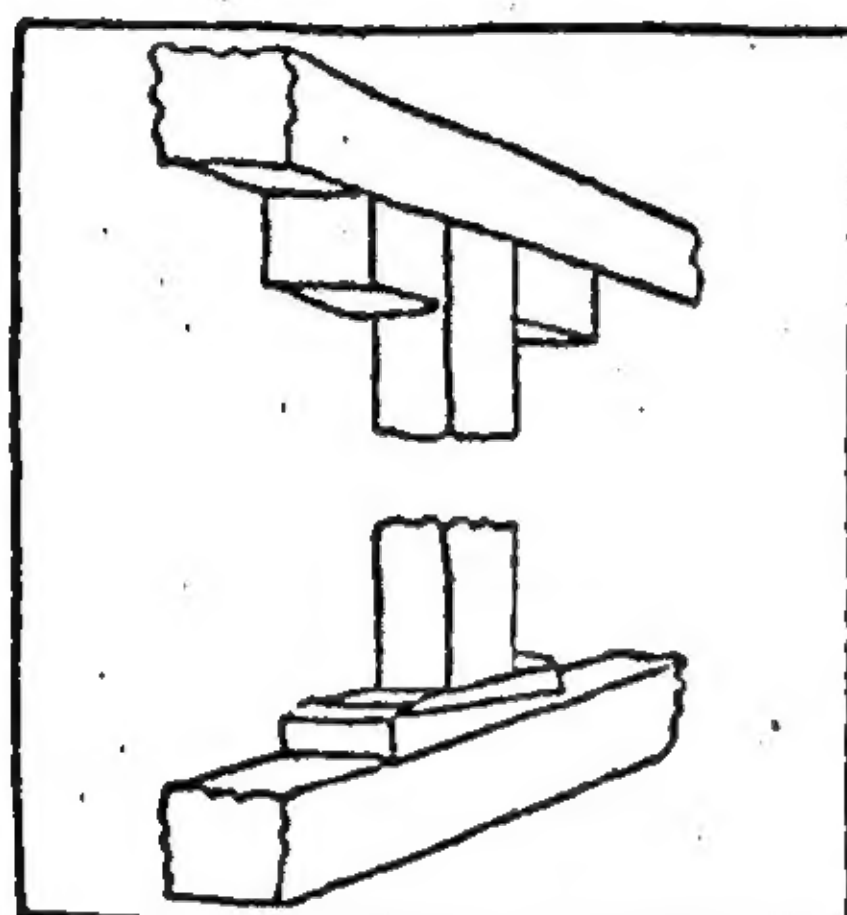
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

Thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on food packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Falling anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

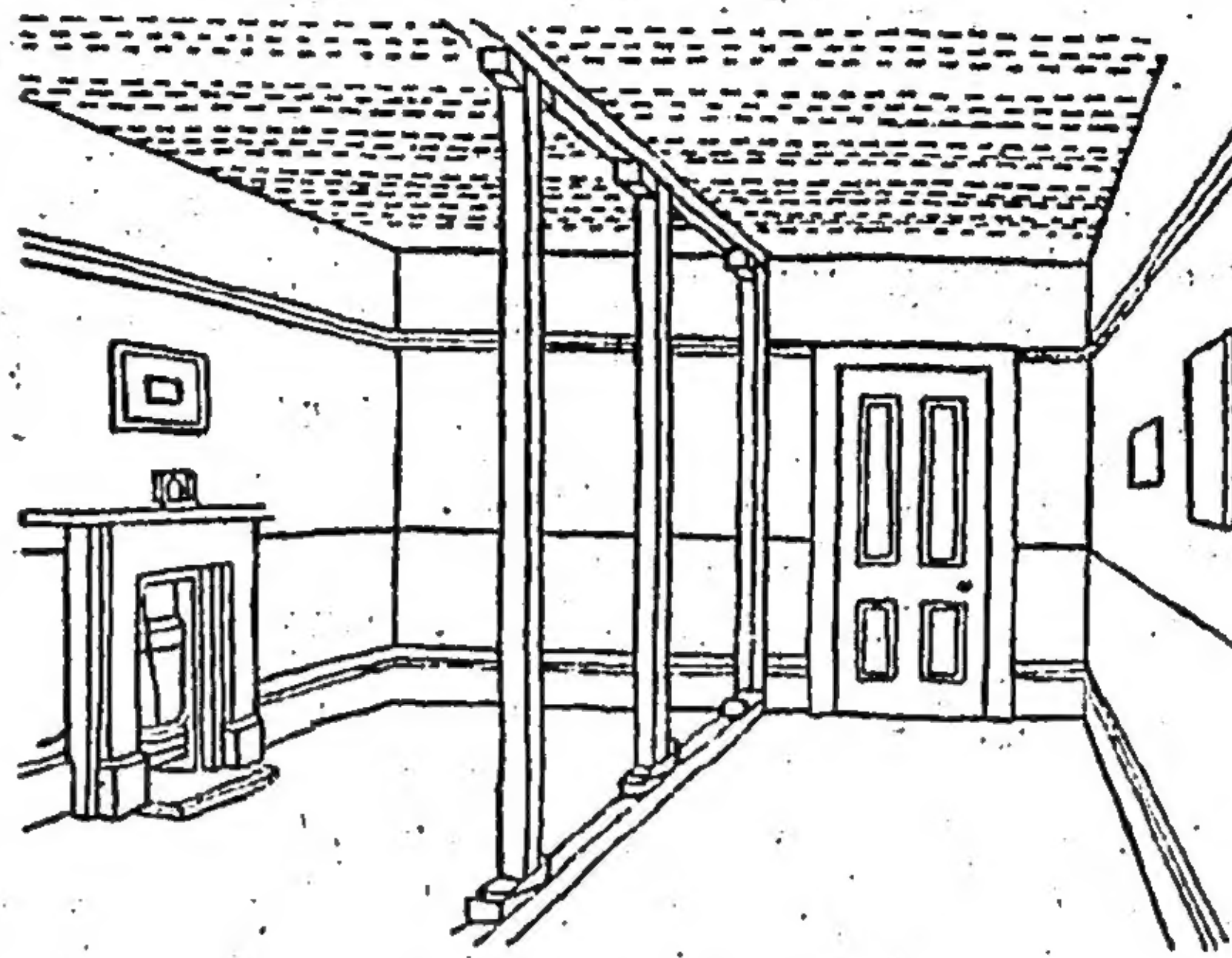
Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

Refuge-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Pottery, glass, and fire fighting. Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Washhand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for resealing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

You may also like to have the following things which if you are using them in other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

A mattress, or mattresses, to lie on.

Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Macintoshes, goshaws, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. These things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—

—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with linewash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification) it has a suitable scoop and hose and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Siltup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember, that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

Public Warning Signals

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by sirens, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by sirens at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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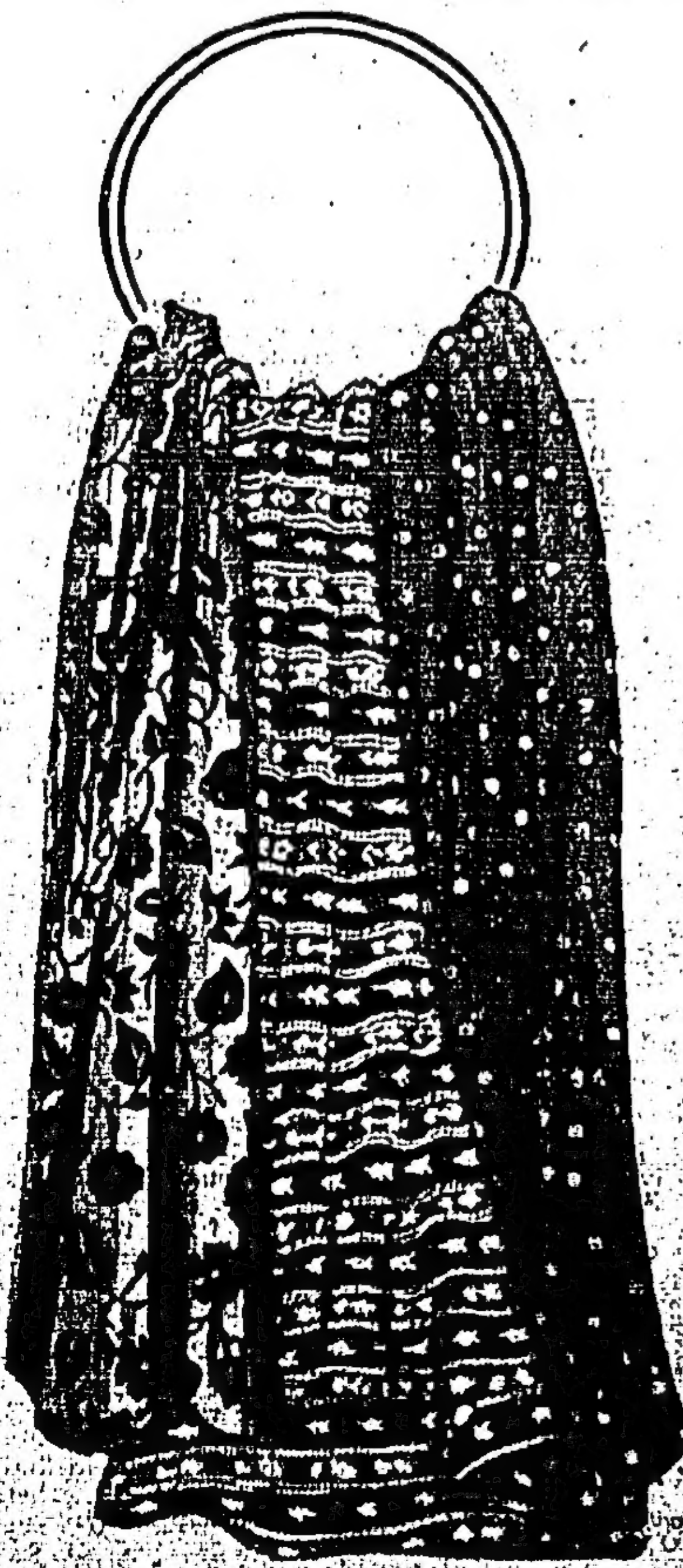
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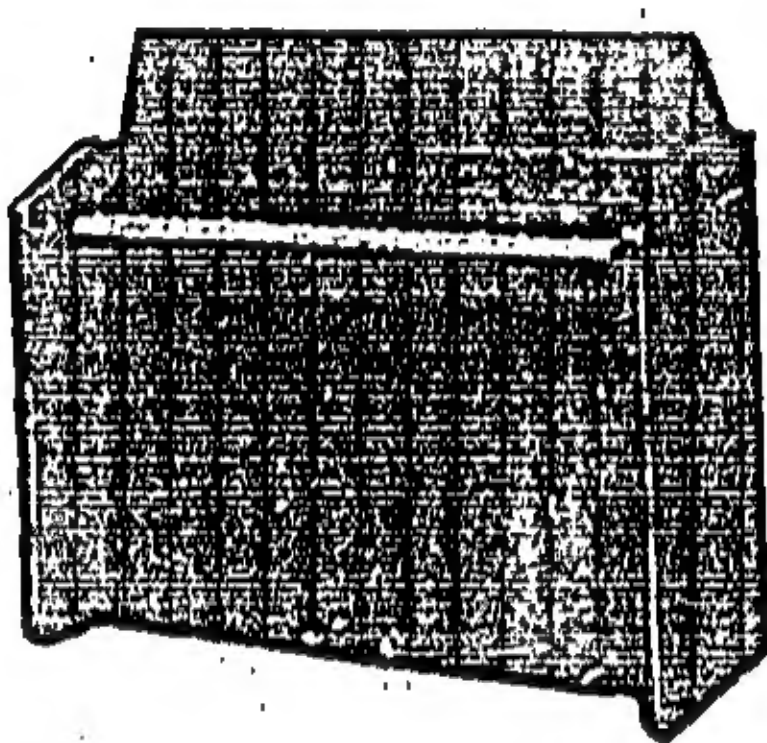


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DEATH

PERES.—At St. Paul's Hospital at
12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs.
Anacleta Peres (Ela), aged 33
years, beloved daughter of Mr.
J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-
day. (Manila and Macao papers
please copy).

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Japan's Pressure

IN SPITE or because of their
growing difficulties in China the
Japanese are once again putting
strong pressure on the foreign
Powers at various centres where
their interests clash. In the cir-
cumstances, therefore, the Muni-
cipal Council of the International
Settlement at Kulangsu has done
well to resist the Japanese demands
for a greater voice in the affairs of
that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no
important principle; it has refused
to allow the Japanese to take in-
dependent action in the settlement
without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly dis-
closed for the first time that the
Council has acceded, apparently
through pressure, to the appoint-
ment of a Japanese Assistant Com-
missioner of Police and five Japa-
nese police officers and (if the
"Domest" report of the Council's
reply is correct) has stated that
there is no objection on the part of
the Council to Japanese armed
forces co-operating with Settlement
police in the suppression of
"terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain
amount of apprehension as an in-
dication that, if the Japanese ask
for two slices of bread and jam,
they are almost certain to get one.
It is a dangerous precedent which
may be applied to the International
Settlements in Shanghai and else-
where in China.

The appointment of a Japanese
as second-in-command of the Ku-
langsu Police and the innuendo
that the Consular body may be
prepared to appoint Japanese
sponsored members of the Council
to replace the three Chinese who
resigned when Amoy was occupied,
would seem to give the Japanese a
dangerous foothold in the Settle-
ment.

More serious still is that the
Council does not object to "Japa-
nese armed co-operation" in sup-
pressing nationalism amongst the
Chinese residing in the Settlement.
To anyone with a knowledge of the
methods employed by the Japanese
in "suppressing terrorism" this has
a sinister sound; in practice it
would seem to subject those Chinese
living within the boundaries of the
Kulangsu settlement to much the
same kind of terrorism as exists
across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the
180 Chinese who were detained on
Kulangsu and sent across to Amoy
Island for examination, only twelve
are being held on warrants in con-
nection with "former subversive
operations." What will be the fate
of these twelve—if, indeed, there
are only twelve and the others have
actually been released—can readily
be imagined.

A TINY ISLAND WITH A BIG JOB

AS Mussolini straddles the en-
trance to the Adriatic, be-
tween the heel of Italy and the
Albanian coast, the focus of
strategic interests falls on the
island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at
once how, if that island were fortified
and made a naval base, it would
dominate the military aspect of
Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean
will begin to look like a sea-Mag-
Line, for fortified bases stretch from
Gibraltar to the island of Majorca,
across to Italy's Pantelleria; from
there to our Malta; and, still going
east, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending
with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu
now by noting that from Albania
Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan
capitals, as well as secure a long
frontier on the Balkan mainland from
which he could intimidate Greece
and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a
strong bastion in that area, especial-
ly from Greece, particularly if she
joins the non-aggressors. So there is
every reason to expect Corfu's trans-
formation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the
security of the big Italian ports like
Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would
provide, too, a jumping-off point for
protecting shipping through the
Eastern Mediterranean.

For 16 years the island of Corfu
has been without history; not since
Italian warships bombarded it in
August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian presi-
dent of the International Commission
for the Delimitation of the Greco-
Albanian Frontier and four members
of his suite were assassinated.
Mussolini, then at the beginning of
his "regime," called Corfu and oc-
cupied it, and he was very loath to
quit it.

He left only after he had been paid
a big indemnity. So Corfu, which
was once British, might have become
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CORFU

"There may be more than one
key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the
Romans used it as a naval base, and
from then on it saw many changes of
ownership until the group of islands
(Ionian) came under the protection
of Great Britain in 1815. They were
ceded to Greece in 1864, because the
people who live on the island, which
is 40 miles long and 20 broad, wish-
ed it.

During the war the French occu-
pied it to serve as a base to help the
stricken Serbian armies. Later the
Allies used Corfu as the chief base in
checking enemy submarines coming
out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the
Straits of Otranto, just as there was
in the Channel.

It was not very successful there be-
cause the sea is so deep, and the
submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediter-
ranean as a battlefield for submarines
in any future war.

Note, too, that although Mussolini,
with Albania, holds the key to the
Adriatic, there is more than one way
into a house than through the front
door.

Corfu may be the key to the cellar
—under the sea.

Nemesis In A Squalid Wantsai Den

by NORAH WHITSTONE

By noon the dirty little cotton bag
slung across his shoulders is usually
well filled, and he turns his steps
towards the dark, dismal, filthy, air-
less little Wantsai cockloft, the scene
of his noxious calling.

He turns on to the dirty table the
offal of a thousand mouths—sleazy
or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; the
of the cleanly bedded or of medieval
negligence. With unwashed, claw-
like hands he separates paper from
sodden tobacco, each butt rendering
a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the
resulting debris into full-sized in-
nocent-looking cigarettes, with the
aid of any unconsidered scraps of
paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds
of his morning's peregrinations to a

compeer with better facilities for
clandestine operations.

In any case, these noisome, ghastly
relics, outcast from a horde of lips,
find a ready market among the
superstition-stricken population,
those who have unfortunately dis-
covered the indefinable solace vouch-
safed by that contradictory vegetable
Nicotiana glauca; the stately
plant with the delicate, sweetly
odoured, pure white, starry evening
blossom; the source of insidious
enticement which so tenaciously
binds those who have succumbed,
and who dwell in blissful indecision:

"Sweet when the morn is grey;
Sweet when they've cleared
away lunch;
At the close of day possibly
sweetest."

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Want a car that speeds away the moment you jump into
it—you know, like the kind you sell to gangsters?"

The hotels just now are full of them by

CECILE LAVIGNE

JUDGING by the girls I
have seen around me it
looks like being a record
year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is
the new Hollywood word for our
old friend glamour, alias sex-
appeal, allure, she's-got-some-
thing, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph
travelled to the sea in my compart-
ment. She strolled slowly down the
platform among the scurrying, good-
natured Thursday evening crowds,
hoping and knowing that everyone
turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like
Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint
slightly twisted smile, she gripped
her case like Myrna Loy setting out
to meet an unknown fate with well-
timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me
and I had a front-row view, for
which I'm grateful, since it shorten-
ed the journey. Miles were swallow-
ed while I speculated whether her
cyclamen mouth was Carole Lomb-
ard's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million
that the sunbathing suit she takes
on her Mediterranean holiday is
sarong-ish. I bet a million that her
name is Lily and her friends must
call her Lilly.

I must admit she had made a pretty
thorough job of herself. A pretty
thorough bad job.

I FIND I am staying in an hotel
that is so full of girls registering
oomph that Cleopatra, if she found
herself here, would have had quite a
job persuading us that she wasn't
just a passe vamp of the silent screen
or even the spectacle daughter of a
country vicar.

Various types of oomph are ex-
hibited, usually based on movie
stars.

One 16-years-old sylph, in a very
tight jade-sweater and black slacks,
with a long, untidy fair bob and a
mouth made up like waltz-around
with couple of boys tagging at her
elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-
alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly
furious she would be if they obliged
and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies"
for such a kid. Unfortunately, her
mother is busy demonstrating her
own oomph and hold-my-drinks
ability to the genial red-faced secre-
tary of a near-by golf club.

Not put too fine a point on it, I
feel quite a mama-spank urge about
these women. They don't like the
look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark,
dancing young man is a perfect
example of someone who can do two
things at once. She plays almost a
champion game of ping-pong, and
never for a single minute stops
thinking that she is the very spit of
Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me
with a sword and saying: "Arise,
Sir Something," the boy danced with
me on Saturday night. He said
didn't I think his girl looked like
Ginger Rogers?

I said no. I thought she looked
more like Mariene Dietrich. When
the was younger, I added. He
looked pleased. (So some men like
it.)

THIS was a pretty astute move on

my part, because next day, with
her yellow hair fluffed about her
face, a la Mariene, the girl went
remote and languorous and I was
able to get a quick look in at the
ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the man-
hurler loom everywhere, trying to look
as if it were no matter if she can
do a train-trouble alibi to her boss
for the late arrival she is planning
for Tuesday. The other simply can't
make up her mind what national
service to go in for.

In any confession game they
recon that they got tan of ten, for
oomph. I'd give them one, but,
then, I always was generous.

It ought to be well known at this
stage, but it doesn't seem to be,
that you can't walk out and buy
oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real
thing any more than they could mis-
take the electric shock it resembles.
It is there or it isn't there. Certain-
ly it isn't to be acquired with a movie
hairdressing or a cute bunch of
tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Rob-
son's voice, and in Evelyn Dall's;
in Gertrude Lawrence's acting.
Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron.
So has Matinee, Gary Cooper, and a
middle-aged flower-seller called
Kate, who has authentic Cockney
humour and one of the loveliest noses
in London.

So has Georgina, a three-years-
old girl friend of mine who, babbling
away to her busy mother and getting
no comment, stamped her foot and
said: "Mummy, why don't you say
'So what?'"

It is a good few years since I in-
terviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her
to define the oomph of her day,
which she had briefly labelled "it."
I was intrigued to be told that she
actually meant to convey a very
special quality that verged on the
spiritual, and was pretty horrified at
what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time
in my life, I agree with our Miss
Glyn. Looking around this place, I
to am pretty horrified at what it
has come to signify.

In these competitive times—when
we have to face it—men aren't
very easy to come by, and it is under-
standable that every woman pines
to stand out from the crowd. But
when every woman in sight is striv-
ing like mad to be a high-powered
enchanted, the one who does stand
out from the crowd is the one who is
not trying to be a high-powered en-
chantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men, and every-
body else, remember are those who
still happen to indulge in that quaint
old custom of being themselves,
oomph or no oomph.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Destroyer Mishap

London, May 17. One person was killed and three seriously injured when a gun exploded aboard the new destroyer Eskimo in Portland harbour. It is understood that the gun was being cleaned when the explosion occurred. — Reuter Special.

YANGTSE A SYMBOL

Warren Swire Speaks On Powers In China

London, May 17. "I personally look on the question of the Yangtse as a symbol of Japanese success or failure in their attacks on our position in China," said Mr. Warren Swire, Chairman of the China Association Annual Meeting. "It is a question of whether they need have been allowed to keep it closed for so long," he said. Mr. Swire welcomed the China currency stabilization fund as a much needed gesture showing the Chinese British sympathy and as evidence that the British Government appreciates the directness of our concern in the war. "It is to be hoped that the government will hold fast to that view and to the best of their ability resist all Japanese encroachments on our interests in China," he said. "There have been too many needless cases of their being bluffed by the Japanese. With reference to the currency and trade restrictions in North China, Mr. Swire said: "So long as the British Empire and the United States continued to purchase Chinese products acquired under such conditions, there appears to be no reason why Japan should not recapture a large amount of her war expenses in this manner, and at the same time effectively remove foreign competition from North China." Mr. Swire anticipated a renewal of the demand for an embargo on the import into Britain of goods from North China unless accompanied by consular certificates that they were purchased in the open market with free exchange. He hoped that the Government will view the proposal favourably than a few weeks ago. Mr. Swire was re-elected Chairman and Mr. A. W. Burkill vice-Chairman. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI PROTEST

Representations Against Arrest Of Suspects

Chungking, May 17. It is understood that Chinese public organisations in Shanghai have sent a joint letter to the Chinese Ratsyners' Association asking it to prevail upon the Shanghai Municipal Council to lodge a vigorous protest with the Japanese in connection with the "kidnapping" of five Chinese in the International Settlement recently. The letter urged that demands for the release of the five Chinese and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents be made to the Japanese. The letter asked for an explanation for their arrest, saying that even though they were found to be guilty, they ought to be taken into custody through the legal procedure. The Japanese action was in total disregard of the police rights and was therefore not only a menace to the safety of Chinese residents but also a cause for disturbance. — Central News.

NEW REPRESENTATIONS

Shanghai, May 17. Mayor Fu Siao-en, of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government, on Tuesday made fresh representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Foreign Consular Corps, and the French Consul-General with regard to his previous demands for the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement and the French Concession. It was revealed to-day. It is understood that Mayor Fu stressed that the Special Municipal Government formed the only de facto government in the Shanghai area and urged the foreign authorities to effect close co-operation with it for the sake of peace and public welfare in the Settlement and Concession. — Domei.

MEN STILL MISSING

Shanghai, May 17. Despite the statement of the Japanese spokesman yesterday that all five kidnapped Chinese have been released, all efforts of the Chinese papers to track them down have failed. Chinese reporters got in touch with the families of the men involved, but the families had not seen them since they disappeared. — United Press.

TIENTSIN MURDER ECHO

Tientsin, May 17. The British Consul-General called on Mr. Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General, on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Japanese request

QUEBEC'S ROYAL WELCOME TO KING AND QUEEN

Entire Dominion Goes En Fete

QUEBEC, May 17. There was a deafening roar of motor horns as the Empress of Australia moved into midstream from the Island of Orleans. The weather was bright and clear with hardly a ripple on the water.

The Empress of Australia docked at Wolfe's Cove at 9.52 a.m. (2.52 p.m. B.S.T.).

A dais being erected in the open air on the quayside, had been banked with flowers, and hung with red and two small thrones.

Mr. Mackenzie King, accompanied by Cabinet Ministers and their wives took their places on the quayside early. All ships in the river were beflagged. — Reuter.

WELCOME IN FRENCH

Quebec, May 17. French-Canadian farmers on the Island of Orleans in oxc-drawn cars were the first to hail the liner, crying, "Vive le Roi! Vive la Reine!" as the Empress of Australia prepared to draw anchor for the final run to Quebec harbour. The liner lay at anchor throughout the night with mounted police patrolling on shore and warships keeping watch. — Reuter.

From the anchorage at the Isle of Orleans and flying the Royal Standard and escorted by the cruisers Glasgow and Southampton and the Glengow and Southampton and the Skene, the ship steamed slowly up the magnificent wide waterway in sight of Quebec, gay with tens of thousands of Union Jacks and much bunting and festoons of red, white and blue flags.

The steep slopes were jammed with humanity and hundreds of churchbells pealed and factory whistles and sirens screeched and ships whistled. Their Majesties landed amid tremendous cheers and shouts of "Vive le Roi," "Vive la Reine," "Vive le Canada," and "Vive la France."

The narrow cobbled streets of Quebec are thronged with booted lumbermen and weather-beaten trappers and French-speaking farmers.

The majority of the cheers are in French. The King rode in a specially built maroon automobile more than 20 feet long and fitted with shatterproof glass, to the Provincial Legislative Buildings, escorted by scarlet clad mounteds and cavalry.

The party was then escorted to the Legislative Council Chamber for the reception ceremonies. The Prime Minister of Quebec Province, Mr. Duplessis, in a welcoming speech at the Legislative Council, said, "I am happy and proud to express to Your Majesty, and Her Majesty the Queen, the sentiments of joy, respect, loyalty and affection of the entire province of Quebec, and particularly of Canadians of French descent. "Unanimous in heart, we acclaim in your presence that we have been faithful to the Crown of Britain. "Never shall we cease to consider the Throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberty. Our ardent desire is to rival other provinces of Canada in making the Canada that we love a happy and powerful, ever worthy of Your Most Gracious Majesty and of the princesses that it has pleased providence to bestow upon us as sovereigns." — United Press.

THEIR MAJESTIES LAND

Quebec, May 17. His Majesty King George VI, ruler of one-fourth of the earth's habitable surface, and Queen Elizabeth landed on Canadian soil at 10.35 a.m. and commenced the historic tour of Canada aimed to recognise and inspire loyalty in this vast Dominion of the Empire.

It is the most arduous trip ever undertaken by any reigning monarch and will carry Their Majesties 11,544 miles over Canada and the United States. It is the first time in history that a reigning British monarch has set foot in the American hemisphere. As the King walked down the gangplank of the Empress of Australia onto the huge wharf at Wolfe's Cove, the exact spot climbed by General Wolfe 180 years ago to capture Canada for the British Empire, he received amid a scene of picturesque Old World pageantry and a New World setting.

His Majesty wore the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, with gold epaulettes, gold lace and pointed cocked hat. He was greeted by a salute of 21 guns from the grim, grey fortress citadel towering above

for the handing-over of the Chinese suspects arrested in the British Concession following the assassination of Mr. Cheng Hsi-keng, Chinese customs commissioner at Tientsin. It was authoritatively revealed.

The British Consul-General was understood to have said that he would give a definite reply to the Japanese representation after he consulted the British Ambassador. The French Concession authorities at Tientsin issued a proclamation banning all meetings of political organisations. — Domei.

the river on the famous rock known as "America's Gibraltar," 350 feet above the broad St. Lawrence River.

PREMIER'S SPEECH

The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in a speech of welcome said, "Deeply conscious of the signal honour of being the first of overseas nations in the Commonwealth visited by a reigning sovereign to-day, as never before has the Throne because the centre of our national life. We would have Your Majesties feel in coming from the old land to another that you have but left one home to come to another; that we are all one household."

"Free institutions and free ideals are as dear to the hearts of your people in Canada as the peoples in any other part of the Empire. We regard their preservation and perpetuation the common concern of all." — United Press.

HONOUR FOR SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Quebec, May 17. The King has conferred the insignia of Commander of the Victorian Order on Captain Melick, commanding the Empress of Australia.

The King has sent a wireless message to Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressing the sincere thanks of the Queen and himself for all that has been done aboard the liner for their comfort and safety.

"We passed a fog which kept us immobile three days and passed through an icefield, the extent of which I believe was unprecedented for this time of year," says the message. "The highest praise is due to the Captain who did his utmost to get us here on Monday, but in the execution of his duties (as a sailor I can appreciate this fact) he made the safety of his ship the first consideration." — Reuter.

Due On Friday

Sir Archibald Passing Through Hongkong

Chungking, May 17. Embassy officials state that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will leave Chungking on Friday for Hongkong and then go to Shanghai after nearly a month's visit to Chungking, where he conferred with high Chinese officials including Chiang Kai-shek. Sir Archibald is returning to Shanghai because he wants to keep close touch with the serious international situation and difficulties and possible future repercussions from the Japanese action in Kulsang.

The Ambassador is now fully recovered from a cold contracted in a long vigil a week ago in the fields outside Chengtu when Japanese bombers raided other points in Szechuen. — United Press.

CLOSER RELATIONS

Chungking, May 17. A warm tribute to the courage and endurance of the Chinese was paid by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in an address at the annual meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Mr. Duncan Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, who is at present in Chungking, also spoke, outlining the work of the Hongkong University and emphasising a desire to co-operate with Chinese universities in the interior.

It was announced at the meeting that a branch of the Association will shortly be inaugurated in Hongkong. The trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund have appropriated \$10,000 for a scholarship fund enabling selected students from the interior to study in Hongkong University and an exchange of lecturers between the Hongkong University and the Chinese universities in the interior. — Reuter.

FOR CHINESE ARMY

Dr. T. S. Kiang Arrives By Steamship

Dr. T. S. Kiang, a Chinese doctor, who graduated from Basle University, was among yesterday's arrival by the steamship. Dr. Kiang, who was accompanied by his Swiss wife, intends joining the Chinese Army Medical Corps at Chungking.



Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, who welcomed the King and Queen at Quebec yesterday.

CHUNGKING TERROR

Appeal To Powers For Embargo On Japan

Published below is a letter by Professor S. Lautenschlager, a teacher of the Lingnan University, which is a reply to a Pacifist who advocated the submission of China to Japan. Professor Lautenschlager was in Chungking during the Japanese raid of May 4.

The Professor writes: "This letter is written in Chungking just after the bombing. The dead are still on the streets and the fires from the incendiary bombs are still burning. I am taking part in an evangelistic campaign. Thousands are attending our meetings and hundreds in the great cities of West China are becoming Christians. In the midst of the invasion and butchery of an undeclared war, China is marching toward the Cross. I feel constrained to answer your good letter, written in such a fine Christian spirit, and to make the answer a sort of open letter to all who may feel like you do, that Christ taught only submission to injustice and that any how the Japanese are only replacing the so-called Western imperialism with a mild one of their own."

Coming from our meetings on the night of the bombing we walked for three hours through the wreckage, demolition and incendiary bombs in a few minutes crushed and burnt to death thousands of civilians. Not an official nor a soldier was killed, not a single house was destroyed. Other hundreds were burnt alive, unable to escape from the fire caused by incendiary bombs. Among the ghastly ruins everywhere could be seen the broken, charred bodies of the dead. Last night rows of dead bodies were still lying on the streets, or being dragged out of the ruins.

Evil Challenged

I have been a missionary in China for 18 years. I am a Canadian of German ancestry, educated in the U.S.A. After the World War I became a pacifist and I wrote, raised money and took a peace group to Japan. Now I feel that a negative peace based on hatred gives everything over to the militarist nations, which will even imprison people for praying for peace. Then we will lose freedom and justice as well as peace. I do not see Christ as you do, a submissive Saviour who advocates only submission to injustice. Jesus attacked every wrong and injustice. He could not be silent. He challenged the evil forces of his day with all his power. He allowed the masses to welcome him into Jerusalem as a king, son of David, who ruled when Israel was a free state. This was not enough. He drove out the cattle in the temple and overturned the tables of the money-changers, because they profited in religion. He called King Herod a fox, and refused to see this puppet who ruled under the Romans. Jesus' resistance was a positive, non-violent. But, where did he recommend only suffering submission to wrong. If we preached such a Christ no-one in China could believe, nor would it be the true Christ as I see him. Such a Christ would never have gone to the cross. It was Jesus' challenge to the evil forces of his time which sent him to the cross.

If we had enough people who would not buy or sell or have any dealings with invaders, in spite of prison and death, pacifism might save freedom and achieve peace. But a negative submissive pacifism will lose even the freedom to preach the truth and also will not achieve peace. What if Germany, Italy and Japan win? Where will freedom and peace

Jewish Parliament

World Body To Consider Many Problems

Warsaw, May 17. The convocation of a Jewish Parliament for Eastern Europe was decided on at a meeting of the world Neo-Zionist organisation in Warsaw. The Chairman of the organisation, Yabotynski, was charged with the necessary preparations. The Parliament is expected to deal with the following questions: ways and means to bring about an international conference for the solution of the problem of Jewish emigration; preparation of concrete proposals to expedite Jewish emigration to Palestine; appointment of a head for Jewry in Eastern Europe; and creation of a Jewish national assembly as the organ of world Jewry. According to plans the Parliament is to meet in September. At the same time all Jews in Eastern Europe fit for military service are to be registered and called upon if necessary for the defence of Palestine. — Trans-Ocean.

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INVISIBLE IMPORTS

"Anything to declare, Sir?"
"No."
"There's nothing you bought at all?"
"No."
"No presents?"
"No."
"Nothing at all?"
"Nothing. Unless..."
"Yes, Sir — Unless?"
"Unless you include a head like a rag football dragged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."
"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."
"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to ward off late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the — er — morning after."
"Plenty, Sir — Hi, Sir, come back — you've forgotten your bag."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

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FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage in local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably over the net, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that incisiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed, he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleague's, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serve which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wai-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand baseline. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lob was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wai-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some aizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wristy volleys.

Tsui Wai-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interceptions at the net. Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18. On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. L. L., one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicissimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles. Between matches, L. H. Colledge and J. G. Forbes will oppose David Tsui and H. Tong in a doubles game.

Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.—United Press.

FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17. France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The singles ties are Destreumeau and Kuo Sin-ke, Boussus and Choy, and Kuo Sin-ke and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuters.

little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gun bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective.

The Tsui brothers shared two sets with the visitors, Sanchez and Ampon took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3; conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5, after leading 6-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is: Doubles—Ampon and Sanchez v. Rumjohn cousins. Singles—Ampon v. Tsui Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Tsui Wai-pui.

Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of \$30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hells, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's managers at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defeated his title against Tony Galento on June 28."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than \$250,000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET CUTE

According to Jacobs, however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said: "In my opinion, 'Cave' Baer" and Galento are the two outstanding contenders for Louis's crown."

Incidentally, Bob Pastor, who re-

Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup

Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

For the deterioration of the play, I am afraid the official in charge of the game must take his due share of the blame. Some of his decisions were difficult to understand, and a few of the players became rather rattled as a result.

GLOOM OVER GAME

The Hendy incident cast a gloom over the rest of the match, and the subsequent play was a deplorable way of sealing out the 1938-39 soccer season.

With the Navy taking the lead, through Morris after ten minutes, the first half saw some good and even play and though Fung King-chung equalised shortly afterwards the Navy certainly held their own. Had they been able to take advantage of the penalty which was awarded them for an infringement by Lee Tin-sang, this decision appeared to be rather hard on the Chinese as Leo seemed merely to be jumping for the ball at the same time as Morris—his sailors might have been spurred on to greater efforts. But Cooper, who came up from centre-half to take the kick, shot straight at Cheung Wing-choi, who had no difficulty in saving.

At the other end of the field the Chinese also missed a chance of going ahead. After Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge, Lai Shu-wing shot into an apparently empty goal, but Hendy came up and headed clear almost from the goal-line.

Nevertheless, South China could not be prevented from going ahead when Leo Wai-tong, sliding the attentions of Cooper for a change, had just sufficient time to put in a shot, which beat Dickerson.

No more scoring took place in this half. South China initiated several good movements before the whistle but spoiled them by getting off-side. The half-time signal was blown when Fung King-chung was in possession a few yards from the goal and just in the act of shooting. His shot was tipped over the bar by Dickerson, however.

FREQUENT FOULS

Play was not nearly so good in the second half. Fouls were most frequent and then came the Hendy episode, which made things even

worse. The Navy right back lost his temper and butted Young Shui-yick in the face with his head for which he was given marching orders. Leo Wai-tong increased South China's lead from the resultant penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Lai Shu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Lai Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams: Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy; Honywell, Honeywell, Cooper, Gai-lers; Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Wootton.

South China—Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok King-kee, Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chui; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-chung; Leo Wai-tong, Lai Shu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

Boxing

TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17. Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 3½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuters.

W.C. Choy Described As A

Irish Sweep

Mixing Of Counterfoils Continued

Dublin, May 17. At the present moment, when hundreds of thousands of people viewing the threatening conditions in Europe are wishing that they had a nest egg put by for emergencies, the golden possibilities of the sweepstake organised under the auspices of Irish Hospitals' Trust are attracting more attention than ever.

In all parts of the globe, eyes are fixed on the draw for the Derby sweepstake and indication of widespread interest taken in the event was manifested by the varied nationalities represented among the crowds who thronged the Mansion House at Dublin to-day to witness the second day's mixing of the counterfoils.

Under the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Government-appointed auditors and in radiant setting, two hundred girls in colourful costumes tended the pneumatic mixing machines and this process will be concluded to-morrow, the draw itself commencing on Friday morning.

Ninety-one horses are entered for the race. Their names will be drawn from the crystal drum on Friday and every one of them will be worth at least £207, while some will bring the owners of the lucky counterfoils £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 according to whether the horse finishes first, second or third.—International Press Bureau.

Jack Doyle Marries Actress

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, and Marie Castenada, the Mexican actress who appears in films under the name of Movita, were married last month at Ensenada, Mexico, by the civil registrar.

"Yes, it is true we are married," Jack Doyle told Reuters, speaking over the long-distance telephone from Tia Juana, Mexico. "We were too much in love to wait for my return from London."

"Movita is the most beautiful and sweetest girl there is. I am going to devote my whole life to her from now on, like a reformed boy in a story-book. She is the only romance of my life."

The first news of the marriage was revealed by Movita herself from Hollywood.

"GRANDEST CABALLERO"

"Jack is the grandest caballero I have ever met," Movita said. "He has been in Mexico for months, and we've both decided not to postpone the marriage any longer. I shall join him in London in the middle of July."

Movita has appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Fanny Hill."

"Chinese Lacoste" Wins Melbury Cup By Beating D. MacPhail

Both the Melbury singles cups have new holders. Miss K. Stammers, finding the 14-year-old Mlle. Kormoczy a much more tractable opponent than the 16-year-old Miss Nicoll, won the women's event. W. C. Choy, of China the third Oriental victor in the last eight years, took the men's.

It was a day ill-fitted by wind and dust-storms for good lawn tennis, and the large crowd saw only one final with an exciting finish. This was the women's doubles, in which Miss Nuthall and Miss Nicoll, both with ideal temperament for the game, beat their fourth good pair in succession to win on the post, writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

One had looked for Hungary's junior champion to win a few more games against Miss Stammers, but not to beat her. The little invader has enterprise, agility and courage, but her tactical experience is limited, and in Saturday's cyclone her efforts to handle the attack of a player who could shift her play at will from a familiar base were doomed to failure.

Miss Nicoll had the weapons to beat Miss Stammers on Friday, but not quite the requisite pace. Mlle. Kormoczy had the pace but not the weapons; and the fact that her backhand drive is produced in such a way as to impel a return to a left-hander's stronger wing—her four-hand-served to illustrate the class which at present divides the Continental junior Champion from the British.

The match calls for little detailed notice; the result was more or less inevitable. Miss Stammers won the first nine points, and only the prevailing hurricane prevented her from winning a love set.

In the second set, less prone to over-drive, Mlle. Kormoczy did better, and should have won at least two more games. She lost one by double-faulting at 40-15. And in the last two games she struck many a gallant blow, winning one rally with a really brilliant volley. But Miss Stammers could afford to serve three double-faults in one game and yet keep the whip hands all the time.

CHINESE LACOSTE

Choy, who reminds me more of Lacoste every time I see him play—he has the Frenchman's calculated control under pressure—was too sound for MacPhail. The wind deflected some of his best shots in the first set, and the Scot might have won it if when leading 4-3 and having points for a 6-3 lead, he had not served a double fault and made other mistakes.

Having taken the opening bout in the 10th game, Choy was never threatened again. His passing shots were so finely gauged that MacPhail, coming up with a head-down racket, frequently tripped, and the way in which Choy used the strong wind as his servant, not allowing it to master his control, showed him to be a student of the game. Choy may well earn a valuable point for his country in the forthcoming Davis Cup match against France in Paris. Men's Singles: W. C. Choy, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Women's Singles: Miss K. E. Stammers, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY

List Of Jockeys Also Announced

London, May 17. The following are the final acceptors for the Derby, with their jockeys: Triguero (Burns), Vesperian (Elliott), Helopolls (Perryman), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Romeo II (Recher), Hastings (Jones), Ad-nale Walk (Harry Wraggs), Dhot (Spike), Maunakee (Henry), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Malice (Brackley), Simpson, King Legend (Carlsake), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stephenson), Rogerston Castle (Marshall), Atout Maritre (Cliff Richards), Casanova (Nevett), and Hypnotist (Healey).

The following have also accepted but no jockeys have yet been found: Fairstone, Wheatland, Ortiz, Ballman, Larchfield, Rockick, Dhu, Dilbhara, Points, Snowcap and Salford II.—Reuters.

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, May 17. The latest call-over is as follows: Blue Peter, 75/20 (t. and o.) Hypnotist, 17/2 (o.) 0/1 (t.) Admiral's Walk, 100/9 (o.) 100/8 (t.)

Helopolls, 100/8 (t. and o.) Fairstone, 100/8 (o.) 13/1 (t.) Friguero, 13/1 (o.) Fox Cub 100/7 (t. and o.) Casanova, 22/1 (o.) 25/1 (t.) Romeo, 25/1 (o.) Buxton, 25/1 (o.) 28/1 (t.) Hastings, 25/1 (o.) Dhot, 35/1 (t. and o.) Ortiz, 35/1 (o.) Salford, 35/1 (o.) Naperian, 35/3/1 (o.) Atout Maritre, 35/1 (o.) Major Brackley, 40/1 (o.) Fairfax, 40/1 (o.) Dilbhara, 40/1 (o.) Rogerston Castle, 50/1 (o.) Maunakee, 50/1 (o.) King Legend, 50/1 (o.) All the other acceptors have been offered at 50/1.—Reuters.

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COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

"One Third Of A Nation" Serious Film

House Problem The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Leif Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generations after generations. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Leif Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation." This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

LOCAL YACHTING Jan Finishes First In Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

Class	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Jan	18.57.37		
Neddel II	17.04.13		1
Artemis	17.00.03		2
Eve	17.37.36		3
Gull	17.13.30		4
Redhawk	18.57.41		5
True Blue	18.00.20		6
Kittiwake	17.32.35		7
Jean	17.17.19		8
La Linda	17.10.52		9
Teal	17.31.48		10
Koala	18.57.39		11
Gull	18.57.40		12
Isobel	18.57.40		13
D. N. F.			
Aerial	17.03.34	17.01.54	14
Dorothea	17.17.00	17.12.45	15
Stella	17.21.54	17.04.30 1/2	16
Winkle	17.25.13	17.08.55 1/2	17

Offer Made To Joe Louis

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cently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Galtano has a chance of capturing Louis's title. "If Tony doesn't begin to think, if he tries to get cute," says Pastor, "he's done!" Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Huls said: "I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a fight in Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

1	Heron	17.29.05	17.03.30 1/2	2
2	Robena	18.04.19	11.40.01 7/8	3
3	Widgeon	17.30.08	17.14.31	4
4	Owl	18.05.01	17.43.03 1/2	5

Intends To Wipe Out Last British Defeat At Southport In 1937

London, April 16.

The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a championship is for a little while, he rightly sets a high prize on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many stellar achievements have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic on "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic on

YOUNG PLAYERS SCARCE

If all the members of the British team were Cottons, then, of course, there would be no doubt about the result of the contest, but they are not, the gap in some instances being very wide. At the moment there are very few young players playing who can be counted as probable selections, and unless the events of the next six months unearth some "discoveries" we shall be compelled mainly to rely on the men composing the last team.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent manoeuvre because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it on a matter of policy he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

PUZZLING AND DISCOURAGING
Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be an open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the deuce of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged seventy-five. True there was a fairly strong wind and the course was difficult, if not, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in absolutely abnormal conditions no professional worthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

courses I have no doubt that the standard of play will go ahead. The most disappointing feature is the almost complete absence of players of the younger generation to take the places of the men of the older school. With the exception of Rees and, possibly, S. L. King, there is none, at present, likely to gain a position of distinction.

A SPECTACULAR RETURN

A gallant little player and a beautiful putter, Rees is one of the very few certainties for the team. R. A. Whitcombe, the Open champion, is another, and so, perhaps, is Compton provided his health stands the strain of the tournament season. After two years' absence through illness few men could make such a spectacular return to first-class golf as Compton has done, and it is the wish of everyone that the recovery may be permanent.

Two players who have made distinct progress are C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, Southend; D. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth; and E. E. Whitcombe, of Porter's Park, Radlett, the youngest member of a family of famous golfers. During the next six months the progress of each will be watched with interest. W. Laidlaw, of West Herts, is another promising member of the younger school. At the moment the "Probables" are: Cotton, R. A. Whitcombe, Rees, Padgham, Perry, Lacey, King, E. E. Whitcombe, and R. Burton. Among the "Possibles" are: W. J. Cox, C. A. Whitcombe, Denny, Curtis, E. E. Whitcombe, and Laidlaw.

On this occasion there are, from the British point of view, two favourable factors, one the course, and the other the climate. Hitherto the match has been played in summer heat so overpowering as to make it impossible for our players to do themselves justice. In Florida, November, the weather should be ideal. The course selected for the match is sea-side in character, and closely resembles many of the best British links. Doubtful as to the success of the match from the standpoint of attracting the spectators, Sarazen says, "the galleries will be composed largely of sea gulls." Sarazen, who wanted the match played in San Francisco where big crowds would be assured, must not be taken too seriously, for it is characteristic of the man that he should express a view different from other people.

M. W.

One Game Played In League

In the only "C" Division tennis match played yesterday, the Club de Recreio drew with the South China A.A., each side winning 4 1/2 sets.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio) beat Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan 6-4; beat C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong 6-2; drew with C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok 6-6.

C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (Recreio) drew with Ng and Kwan 6-6; lost to Wong and Wong 5-7; beat Liu and Kwok 7-5.

M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Ng and Kwan 2-6; lost to Wong and Wong 2-6; drew with Liu and Kwok 6-6.

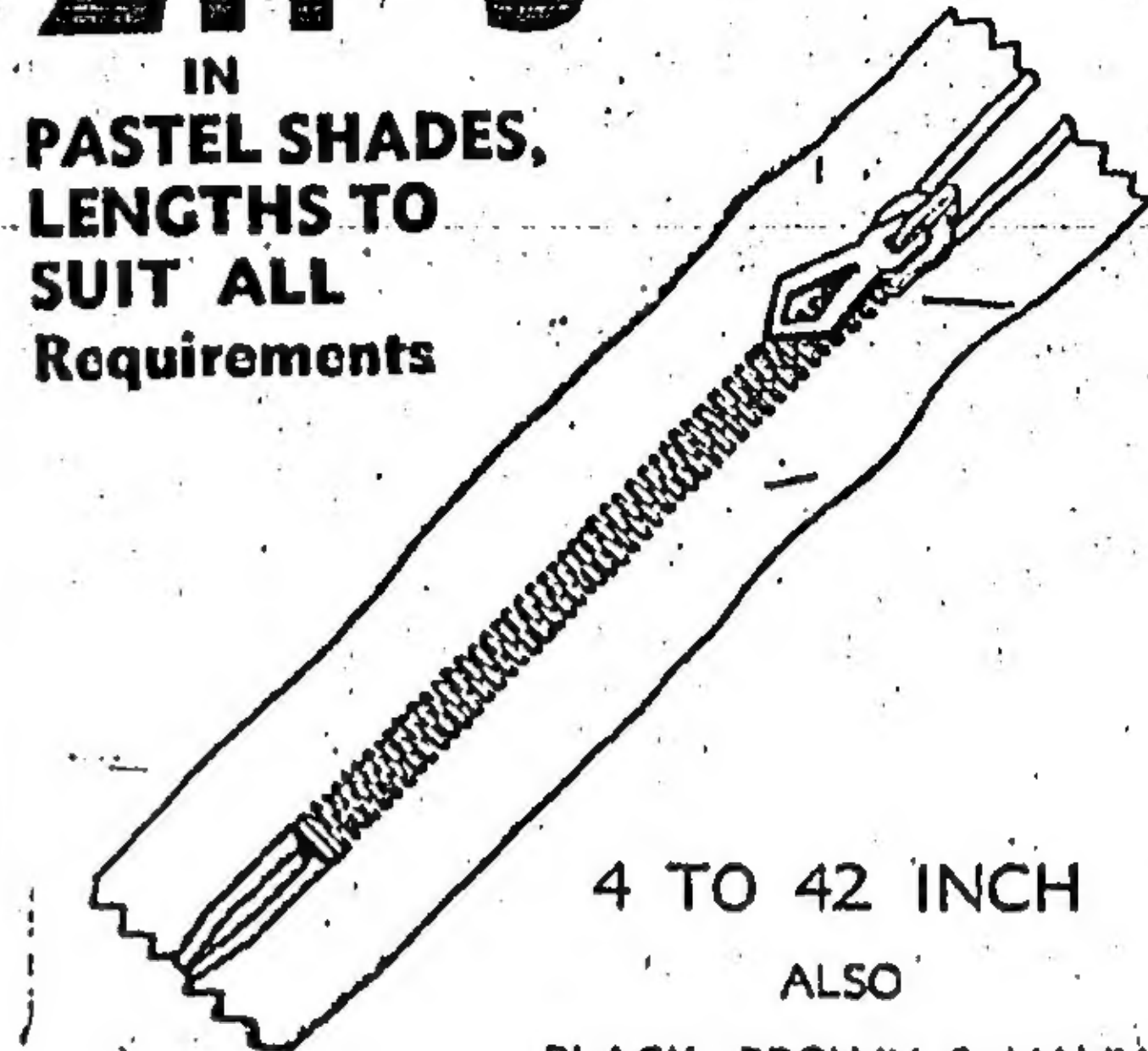
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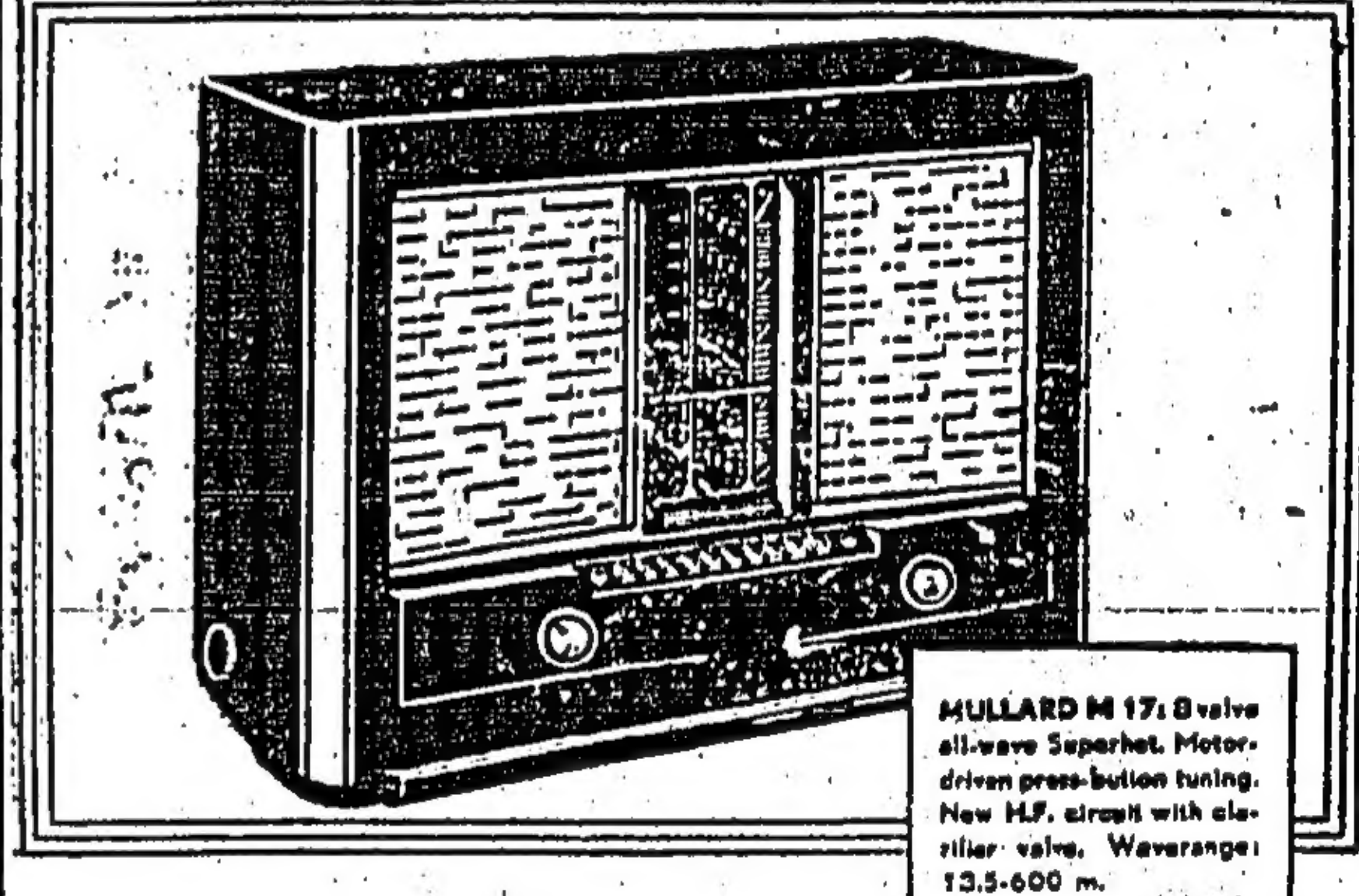
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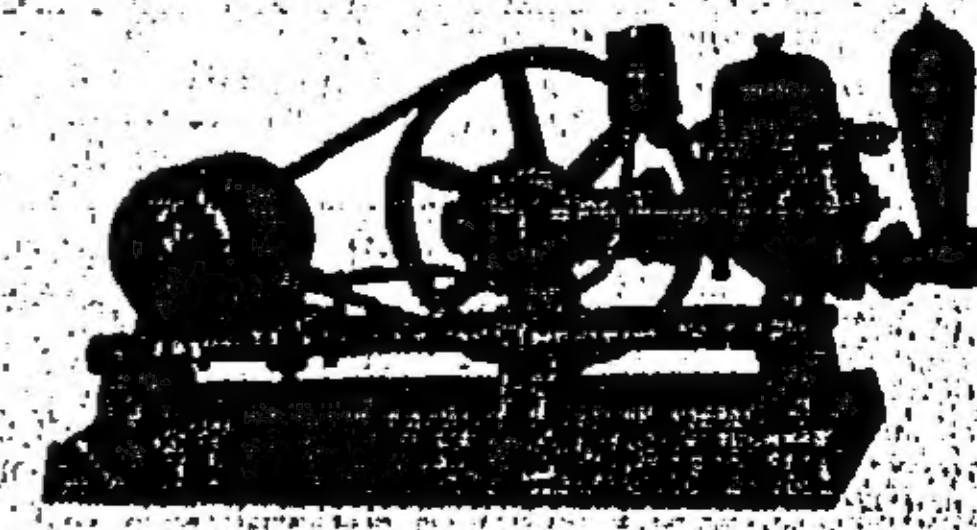
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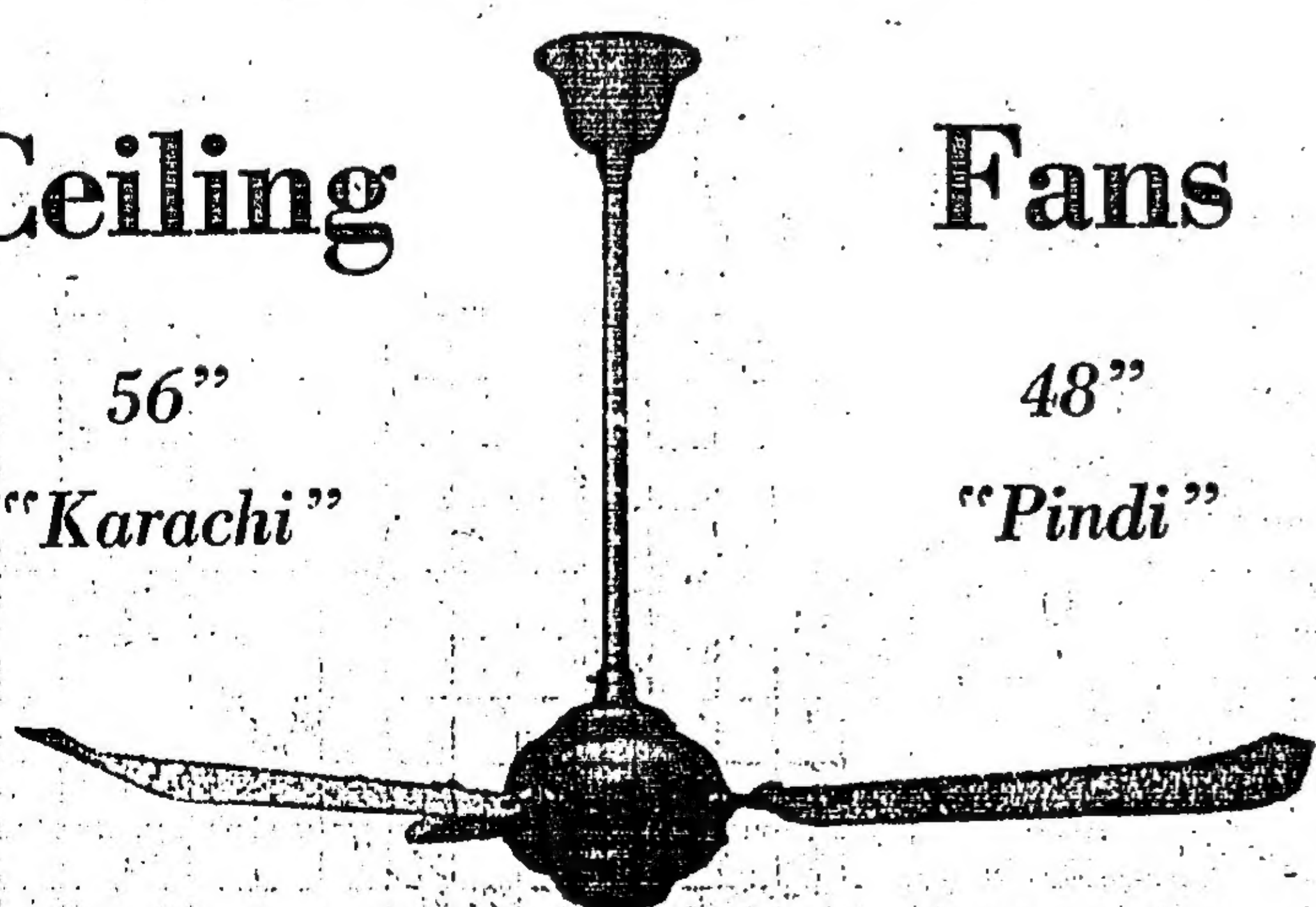
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IT'S a wise woman who is at-to-morrow you might want the preparing their counters for ways one move ahead of her playsuit you saw to-day and winter, neighbour, and, although the find it gone. Summer things. They're preparing for summer is only just about to have a way of vanishing from mer now, so there's nothing we begin, she might do well to plan the shops, and if you've ever can do but make-up our minds her playtime wardrobe now. tried to buy them in the height to follow on quickly. One of the most fatal things of the season you'll know what to follow on quickly. is to live for the moment where I mean. They simply don't. Here are a few things to get clothes are concerned, because exist, because all the buyers are you going.

here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in fuchsia silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.

2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambéaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.

3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.

The perfect frock for lounging in..

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is, ideally, designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, piquant flavour, and are quite easily made.

Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs off, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-long pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from ¼ lb candied peel and shred finely. Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook from 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently. Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds. Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 2 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars. Isobel

Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep patty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill patty tins three-quarters full of the mixture and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hingworth, imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on Ip Ming, 28, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to a further three months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Sgt. Brown, of Hingworth, said Ip visited Tsang Hon-wah, at 7 p.m. on May 13 and said he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$2 or he would have Tsang arrested. The next day Tsang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police. Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

... and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is fastened and lavishly pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.

2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a brassiere top, pants, and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish towelling. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.

3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen. The blouse is brown.

4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lilac.

CONVENT ROBBED

Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$600. Au Kwai-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

kei, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital.

Fung Tung-lin, 28, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clutching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwai-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm.

Inside the room, Fung Pak-kei, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

SITSON MA RECITAL

Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 8.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play among other items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. Prof. Harry Ore will accompany at the piano.

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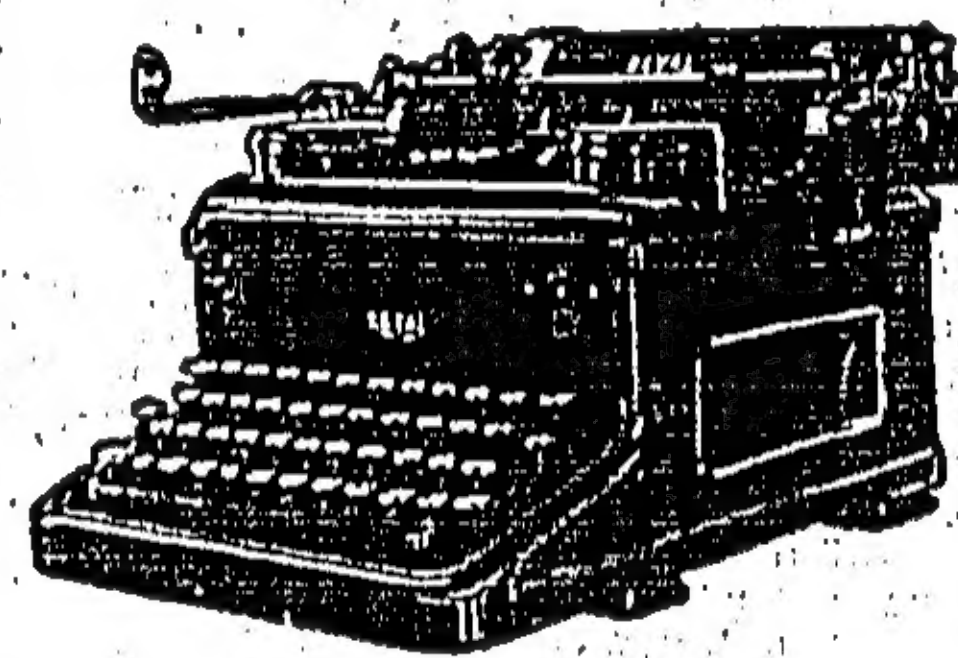
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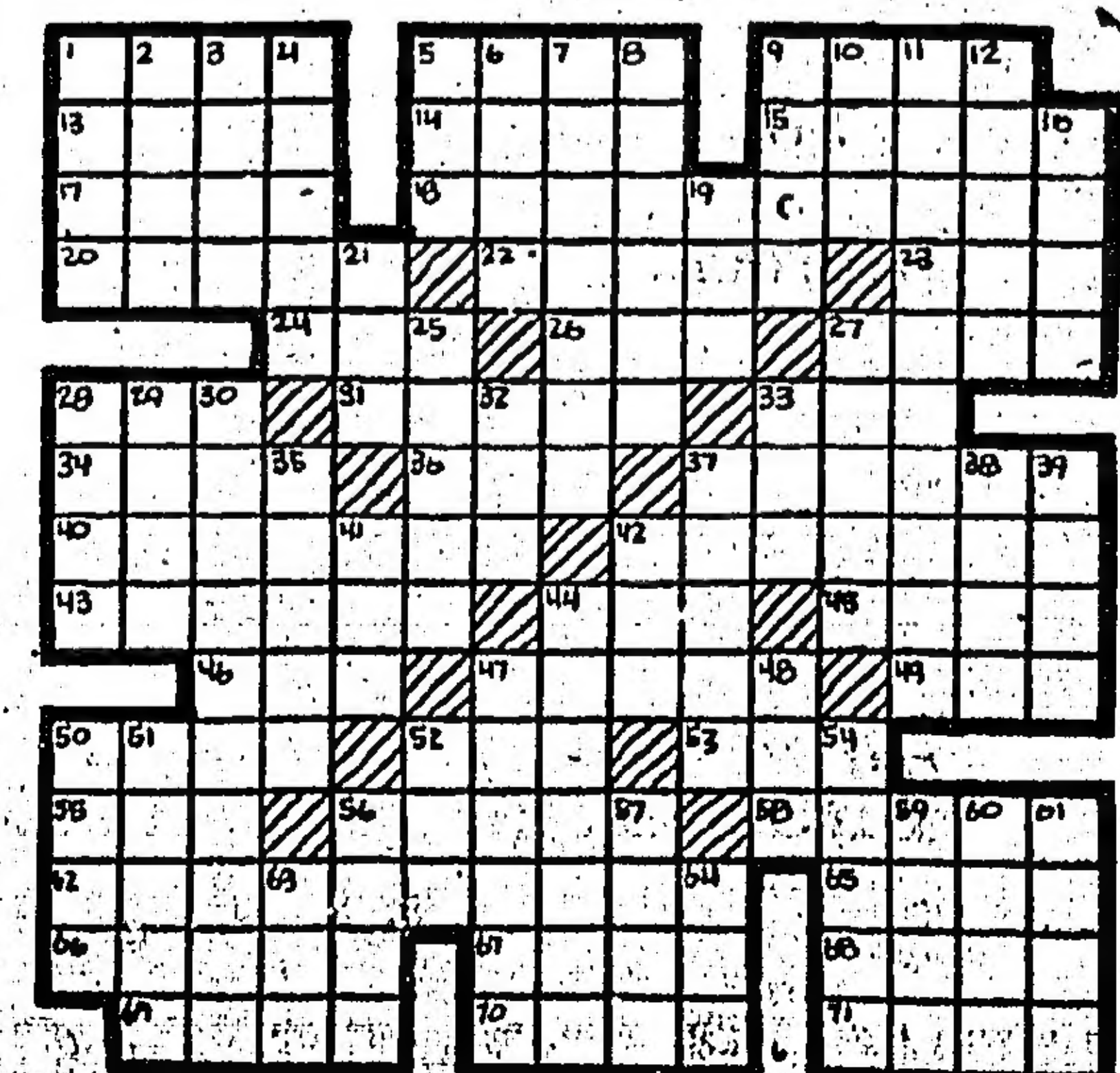


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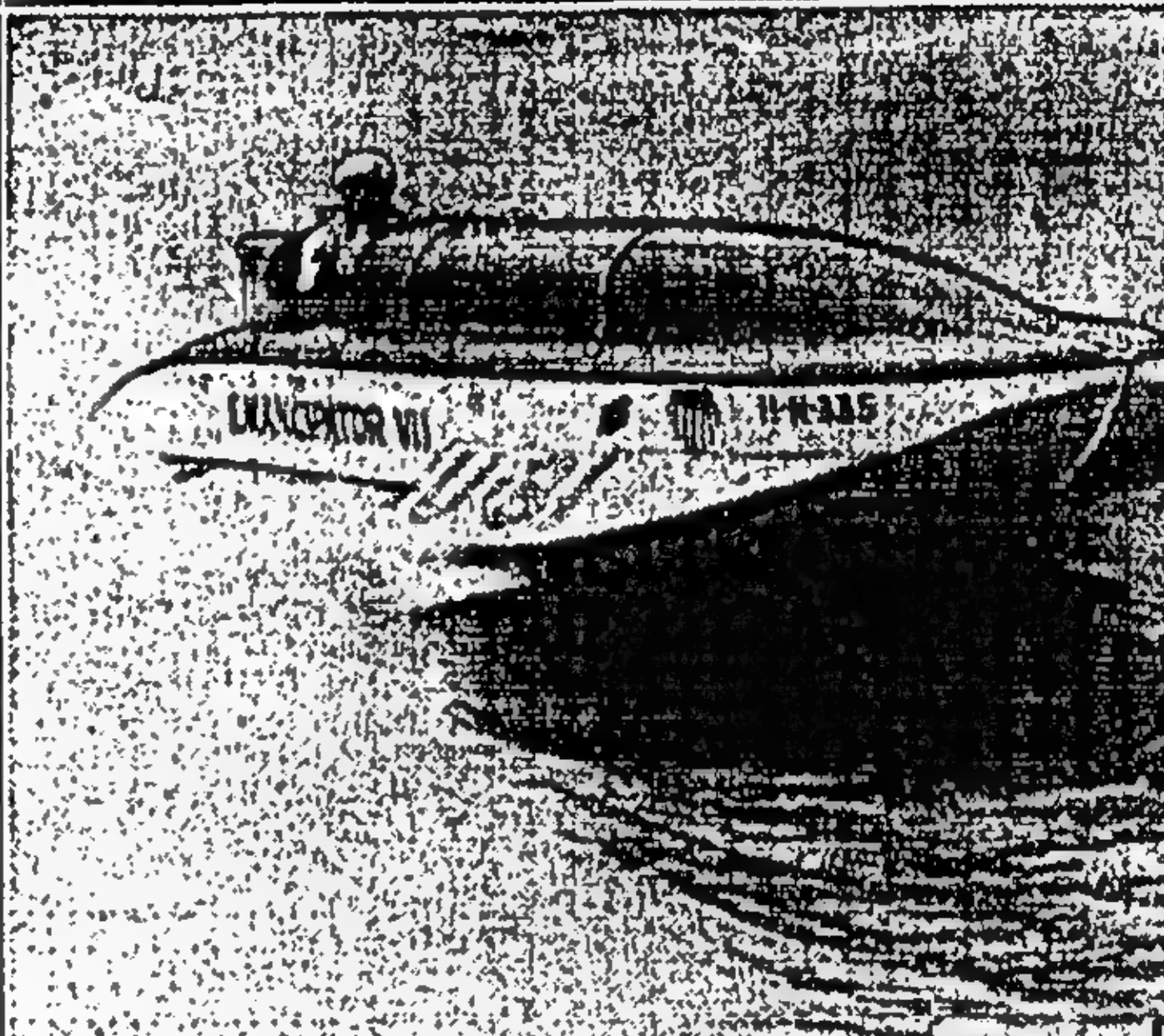
PHOTO NEWS



Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grevy, in 1886, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Morimer Auerbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Miami, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



Scene in Madrid as refugees return to find their former home destroyed, during the terrible bombardment to which the Spanish capital was subjected. Capital city resisted 32 months of civil war.



Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who started a furore in London recently when he naively revealed air-raid precautions taken by the British fleet.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1889.
Court News.—The Governor came down to-day and had a tooth taken out.

The following petition, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor by a number of residents at the Peak:

The undersigned, residents at the Peak, and others respectfully beg to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory state of the new drainage at the Peak. This new system, which was inaugurated towards the middle of last year, appears to perpetuate all the evil smells that exist in the lower levels of the town. The various roads along which the underground sewage is carried, are thickly studded with ventilating traps and the air around these vents is seriously contaminated with the fætid gases which escape from the sewers. Children are not liable to contract disease owing to the foul air reaching them in a concentrated form, while the tendency of children is to play around these openings. It is withal evident that the Government will carefully consider the defects that are apparent in the present system with the view to its improvement and the adoption of remedial measures. For it would be a crying evil if we import to the higher levels the risks of disease that are so painfully apparent to the lower.

25 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1914.
So much has been achieved already during the last sixty years in shaking ourselves free of the tyranny of alcohol, writes Sir H. H. Johnston in the Nineteenth Century, that we may hope, with no slackening of effort and no lack of martyrs in a good cause, a final victory will be achieved, and throughout the wide world alcohol—at any dose above the strength of light wines and beers—will be universally prohibited as an article of human consumption.

The brewers will have to turn much of their plant and capital to the manufacture of ginger-beer and similar drinks containing a negligible quantity of alcohol.

10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1929.
Owing to the continued drought it has been necessary to take steps to conserve the water supply on the island. The Finance Committee has approved the purchase of Storage tanks from England, and expenditure on contingent works. Four tanks have been obtained and erected in the Western part of the City at a cost of about \$10,000 and are in operation.

5 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1934.
"Daer can beat Carnera if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous giant heavyweight champion of the world from 1915 to 1919 when Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

The so-called Reich "flight tax" has been drastically stiffened to provide a heavy, though at present unspecified, impost on persons leaving the country permanently.

The new measure affects everybody possessing fifty thousand marks, or enjoying an income of twenty thousand marks.

Social Items

Miss E. S. Aldins will speak on "Conditions in Refugee Camps" at St. John's Fellowship meeting at the Cathedral hall at 3 p.m. to-day.

A re-union dinner of former members of the Chocolate House of the Central British School, will be held in the School on May 20, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Cliff wife of Dr. H. Lechmere Cliff, has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital since Monday, following an operation.

Miss Southgate of Hanwell, Middlesex, wanted her wedding party to be a jolly one, so the wedding was planned as late as could be permitted (8 p.m.), and all guests were asked to come in full evening dress, reports our London correspondent. A dance followed the reception.

Mr. Kokichi Kiyoto, described as the only Japanese in the world who can call the President of Bolivia by his first name, is expected back in Japan shortly on a sight-seeing tour with his wife, Mrs. Kiyoto, the elder sister of the Bolivian President.

Australia Drinks More Beer

Canberra, Australia.
Thirst—especially for beer—is on the increase "down under." Australians in 1938 drank 10,000,000 more gallons of beer than the year previous. The jump was to 80,000,000 gallons for the year.

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ORATORIO TO-NIGHT

Perosi's "Resurrection" At China Fleet Club

The performance of "The Resurrection," by Lorenzo Perosi, which will take place to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre, is an event being looked forward to with exceptional interest in musical circles. The fact that it is a work that has not been heard here before and also that it is one which, while being quite different from the usual type of oratorio, has yet been universally hailed as a masterpiece, lends it particular interest and makes discerning critics anxious to hear it and judge for themselves.

The performance will start at 9 p.m., in the presence of His Excellency the Governor. Proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Choral Group, under Mr. E. Guindl, will be assisted by an orchestra formed by Prof. E. G. Pelagatti. Rev. Fr. Rignati will preside at the organ, which has been lent by the St. Ignace Institute. Owing to the indisposition of Miss Chan Mei-lan, the chief soprano part will be sung by Mrs. J. T. Choy.

Seats may be booked at the office of the Emergency Refugee Council, Gloucester Building, first floor, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is—Dress Circle \$5, Auditorium \$2. Every seat in the house may be reserved.

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SOVIET SHIP TRIALS

Moscow, May 17. An extensive trial has been given a number of Soviet-built warships during the Baltic fleet manoeuvres which have just ended. The vessels, which include a battleship, are stated to have completely satisfied the experts.

It is announced that the term of service of the Soviet navy has been increased from three to five years.

The newspapers hail the construction of the great Soviet navy under Stalin's personal supervision. Izvestia declares that the coast is now quite armour-clad and inaccessible.—Reuter.

MOSQUITO BOATS

Manila, May 17. It is understood that three additional "mosquito" boats will arrive from England soon, similar to the one which the Philippine Army Off Shore Patrol recently acquired. The Philippine Army plans to acquire 40 of these torpedo motor boats by 1940.—United Press.

UNION'S COAST DEFENCE
Pretoria, May 17. The authorised establishment of the Union's coast garrison, active citizen forces and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for 1939-40 has been increased by 5,000 to 1,402 officers and 20,465 other ranks.—Reuter Special.

FAIR FOR CHARITY

Rehearsal of Dress Parade Held on Peak

The Peak and Kowloon children were to take part in the dress parade at the fair on the Saturday were put through their paces at 254 The Peak, the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, yesterday.

Unfortunately the dresses were not yet ready, but the children were shown how to walk and pose for the parade.

There will be a Chinese wedding group, an English wedding group, old fashioned Chinese costumes, which have been specially embroidered for the occasion, modern Chinese dress, English dresses of 25 years ago, as well as modern frocks, swim suits, and sun suits.

The Chinese Goddess of Mercy will have as her counterpart, the Western Goddess of Peace.

In all about 45 children will take part in the mannequin parade.

The match being erected on the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel is being presented to the organisers of the Fair by Mr. Young Wing-hong. Four horses, lent by the Kowloon Riding School will be available for those who care to ride on Saturday and an ordinary hobby horse may be used by the less venturesome folk.

Prizes are now on view in the window of Lane Crawford Ltd.

Among firms which have given materials, flowers, shoes, are the Treasure Ship, Lane Crawford Ltd., Chiffon (who is making the bride's head-dress) Clover Flower Shop, and Batis.

Tickets may be obtained from Moutries or Tsang Fook.

To-morrow night a talk on the fair will be given over ZBW.

CROWN LAND CHARGES

Occupation After Permit Had Been Cancelled

A summons against Chan Kwong of Talkoktau, by Mr. S. H. Peplow, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, was adjourned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was summoned for continuing to occupy and maintain a structure on Crown Land, after his permit had been cancelled.

Mr. Peplow said a letter had been written to the Police asking if they objected to the permit being altered to a blacksmith's shop, but no reply had been received.

A summons against Tang Chan-shi, a woman, for a similar offence, was adjourned to May 22.

Lau Shing, of the Lee Yuen Loon firm, Talkoktau, was fined \$5 for having stored timber on Crown Land without a permit.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday, says:

The market was quickly steady during the morning, rates being well maintained. Trams and Lights, Old, were the most prominent counter, and Dairies Farm Rights continue to find a ready market for all that are offered.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,352 1/2.
Canton Ins. \$230.
Union Ins. \$420.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$100.
H.K. Wharves \$100.
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2.
Humphreys \$7.50.
Star Ferries \$85.
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.
China Lights (New) \$5.30.
H.K. Electric \$50.
Sandakan Lights \$11.00.
Canton Ices \$1.
Cements \$12 1/2.
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21 1/2.
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.
Leys and Dairies \$10 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 3 3/4% pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Sellers

Union Ins. \$440.
H.K. Docks \$5.85.
Hongkong Bank \$1,350/55.
Union Ins. \$437 1/2.
H.K. Lands \$34 1/2.
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$8 1/2.
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2 1/4.

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CALLOUS CRIME

Young Girl Murdered At Cheungchau

A 15-year-old girl, Lo Ho, was the victim of a particularly callous murder at Cheungchau on Tuesday, being strangled to death on board junk No. 8404C. The girl's mother, Cheng Tai-tai, 39 years-of-age, and mistress of the boat, was badly mauled and is at present in the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to her left eye and mouth.

Cheng reported that at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, her boat was boarded by three men who gave orders to be rowed in a certain direction. They spoke with a strong "Young Kong" accent. Two of the men sat at the stern, near the mother, and one amidships. The girl was seated at the bow rowing.

When near to Cheungchau Harbour, the two men at the stern suddenly arose and caught hold of the mother by the throat and placed a hand over her mouth. The man amidships took the girl by the throat and pressed her down. The mother was tied and could not see what was happening.

After a while the mother heard another boat come alongside, and the three men then ransacked the junk, decamping with money, jewellery and clothes to the value of \$104.80.

The mother released herself and upon going to her daughter found her dead. The junk was anchored by a stone, and was about an hour's sail from Cheungchau.

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July 8.00 / 8.88 / 70
Oct. 7.59 / 7.88 / 86
Dec. 7.71 / 7.67 / 67
Jan. 7.67 / 7.64 / 67
Mar. 7.69 / 7.60 / 61
May 7.50 / 7.61 / 01
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New York Rubber

May 10.15b / 10.06b / 04n
July 10.17b / 10.06b / 08n
Sept. 10.20 / 10.15 / 15
Dec. 10.21b / 10.17 / 16
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May 77 1/2 / 78
July 73 1/2 / 73 1/2
Sept. 73 1/2 / 73 1/2
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May 50 1/2 / 50 1/2
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Basis For Non-Aggression Front

BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

LONDON, May 17.

GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

"SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—Reuter.

Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details.

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

He was unable to say whether he

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Japanese Monoplane Resumes Flight

KARACHI, May 17.—The Japanese monoplane "Soyokaze" which arrived here from Baghdad at 4.30 p.m. yesterday on its return from a goodwill flight to Teheran, left here for Calcutta at 6.30 o'clock this morning.—Domei.

Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.

IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council, to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

Canadian Exports

He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions." PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17. STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico because, it appeared, Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking half of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts.

She claimed \$170 a month alimony.

Stan Reverses Charges

This time Stan has jumped in ahead of his wife and has charged, with success, that she left home so often, and became intoxicated on so many occasions, that it interfered with his film work.

Laurel was dismissed by the Hal Roach Studios some months ago on charges of intoxication and ignoring studio calls.

He issued a writ claiming \$140,000 damages from the studio.

Attempts have since been made to settle the differences in order to bring back the Laurel and Hardy team to the screen. But studio officials claim that they have been hampered by the continual changes in Laurel's marital arrangements.—Reuter.

FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the parleys with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Currency Collapses

Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17. SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 18.2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

Britain's Protest

LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that revaluation from the official rate of fourteen pence to eight pence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

The questioner also asked whether

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Italy Warns Hitler: No War

ROME, May 17.

A HIGH diplomatic source claims that Signor Mussolini has entered into a military agreement with Hitler only on condition that Hitler settles his differences with Poland without recourse to war.

Hitler, it is said, has agreed and had expressed confidence that both the Polish and French disputes will be settled without recourse to arms.

Foreign diplomats have apparently received the assurance that Italy and Germany do not intend to go to war over their French and Polish claims, and therefore do not view the German Italian military alliance with alarm.

Sources close to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, state "the alliance is complete and in the region of being final."

It goes beyond the original agreement for a purely defensive pact and contains, firstly, a formal military alliance and, influence and clarifying their respective ambitions.—United Press.

Signing The Pact

ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellery's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

Swedish Flier Missing

Trans-Atlantic Airman Not Yet Reported

STOCKHOLM, May 17. NO NEWS has yet been received regarding Mr. Charles Backman, the 25-year-old Swedish airman who left New-foundland yesterday for a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden.

Mr. Backman's 80 horsepower Lambert monoplane carries no radio equipment.—United Press.

HOPE ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—Exports said all hope for Mr. Charles Backman has been virtually abandoned. Aviation circles have indicated that his petrol supply would have been exhausted this afternoon.—United Press.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Twers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Twers is being held in hospital for observation.—Reuter.



BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON PALESTINE

"We Are Abandoned" Jews Protest At Plan

LONDON, May 17.—A White Paper outlining the British Government's intentions in Palestine, envisages the establishment of an independent Palestine State in a treaty relation with Britain within a decade.

The proposal provides for the commercial and strategic requirements of both countries.

Jews and Arabs will share the government in proportion to the population.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease, unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

Jewish Protest

The Jewish Agency, in a communique on the White Paper, declares that in effect, the new policy denies the Jewish people the right to re-constitute their national home in their ancestral country.

The policy transfers authority to the Arab majority, and puts the Jews at the mercy of that majority. It also establishes a territorial ghetto for Jews in their own homeland.

The Jewish people regard this "breach of faith" as a surrender to Arab terrorism and one which widens the breach between the Jews and Arabs.

It is a policy to which the Jews will not acquiesce.

The new regime has only been maintained by force. In the darkest hour of Jewish history, Britain proposes to deprive the Jews of their last hope and to close the road back to their homeland. It is a cruel blow; but it will not subdue the Jewish people.

Arab "Disappointment"

Arab circles in London express grave disappointment in the transitional period, expressing the opinion that the almost limit should have been three years. They stress that the delay in granting independence is not only against Arab interests, but against general national interests in that Palestine is unable to proceed with the objective of an Arab Federation.

Indian Muslim opinion is indicated by Moulana Hasrat Mohani of the All-India Muslim League, who also declares that the transitional period is too long.

The main purpose of the Government's declaration on Palestine policy is to remove uncertainty as to intentions and objectives, as uncertainty is felt to be one of the major causes of the trouble in Palestine, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Just Solution

The fact that the policy is definite is expected to produce criticisms from both sides. These will be faced, however, in the belief that the proposals represent a just solution, which pays regard to the obligations of Jews and Arabs alike.

The Government specifies, as an alternative to the extreme Jewish and Arab claims, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

No arbitrary decision is taken on the form of the new State, which can be federal or unitary. It is to be shaped in consultation with the League of Nations.

Foreign Interests

The White Paper contains references to protecting the interests of foreign countries, which, it is understood, refers especially to American missions.

Under the arrangement for the admission of 25,000 refugees, it is expected that the number of Jews will be only by minutes.

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JEWS CALL STRIKE

Protest At British White Paper

LONDON, May 18.

REPORTS from Jerusalem to-day said the Jews have called a general strike for dawn to-day as a protest against the British white paper.

The Zionists have announced a three-point plan of organised resistance to the White Paper, but they deny that they will resort to violence.

The three points are:—1.—Non-cooperation with the British policy by refusing to serve governing bodies in which Jews would be in the minority.

2.—A political strike designed to influence the Government to begin a debate in the House of Commons to extend the Geneva mandates to the Palestine Commission.

3.—The intensification of constructive work in Palestine to emphasise Jewish rights there.—United Press.

To Observe Fast

JERUSALEM, May 17.—Orthodox Jews have been ordered to observe a fast all day on Thursday, and Jews are closing down all trade, industry, and transport from dawn until midnight, when protest meetings will be held.

The British authorities are conferring on security measures to be taken, and armed police have been ordered to stand to.

A "National emergency registration" of all Jews of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 35 has been proclaimed by the Jewish National Council, and will be carried out tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter Special.

Grand Mufti Exiled

LONDON, May 17.—The British Government has decided to refuse, for an indefinite period, to grant the Grand Mufti permission to make his domicile in Palestine, announced Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Grand Mufti was held responsible for acts of terrorism, as he was the leader of a party which for months had been engaged, not only in killing British subjects and Jews, but also a large number of Arabs.

In reply to a further question, Mr.

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KULANGSU

Three Powers Land Forces

AMOY, May 18.

BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 6 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H. M. S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese blue-jackets remaining in the Settlement.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Lieh-hsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard.

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LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

"SHOW MUST GO ON," SO LINER SPEEDS TO H.K.

WITH every turn of her engines the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru is clipping time off her schedule on her journey from Japan to Hongkong.

She carries the performers in Cowan and Bailey's "Hollywood on Parade" revue, who must be before the Queen's Theatre footlights by 6.30 p.m. to-day for the first performance of their Hongkong season.

The season was originally to have opened yesterday, but a ship transfer at Kobe, where the vessel which brought them from America went into dock, put the players behind a day, and the opening had to be postponed. Even now they may make it only by minutes.

The Terukuni Maru was set to reach Hongkong at 2 p.m. to-day. Two radio calls from Hongkong yesterday started her speeding and already she has clipped half-an-hour off her time. It is thought likely that she will further improve her time and arrive in Hongkong by 1 o'clock.

Passport inspection would normally keep the players another half-hour, but arrangements have been made for them to be released as soon as their passports have been examined, and for the removal of their baggage. A special launch will wait to rush them to shore and they will have barely enough time to make up and scramble into their theatre costumes before the curtain goes up.

It is all in the day's work for show people, but an ordinary layman feels that he would be too breathless to sing a note after such a rush.

JUDGE IS "INSULTED," ROCKING ALONG IS CALLS MAN TO COURT THE MODERN WAY

Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bomb trial at the Old Bailey. For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White?—It is.

I suppose you knew that I was trying this case? I did not know anything about this case. I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not.

"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote. That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass, at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

"SPRING-HEEL JACK," the 19th century terror, would have welcomed a word with middle-aged Mr. W. Miller-Metcalfe, from Dyrerth, Flintshire.

Mr. Metcalfe is an inventor. For 15 years he has studied the footmarks of the famous (including Arthur Newton world record runner), and has reached the conclusion that the shoes of to-day are as outmoded in design as Stephenson's Rocket would be if it were compared with the Cheltenham Flier.

The ideal walking motion, he says, should be a matter of "jes' rollin' along."

"Cut out the double impact of heel and sole," explained Mr. Metcalfe, "design the shoe so that the foot rocks gently over from heel to toe in a single, continuous movement and half the labour of walking is saved."

When he began his investigations the inventor used a sort of stationary skate with the supporting springs and a steel underplate instead of wheels. Now, using otherwise ordinary shoes, he incorporates a single-plate spring beneath the heel and a cushioned heel. The spring gives the "roll" and provides a forward impulse into the succeeding stride.

They are called "Prom-Aids."

OFFICE OBSTACLE RACE

"Try 'em," he said. "Run up the stairs, up and down the corridors, anywhere you like."

The warren of city offices where Mr. Metcalfe demonstrates his shoes has nine flights of stairs. It is full of unexpected hazards. Doors opened as the demonstrators rattled past at five m.p.h. Solicitors stepped forward and moved back hurriedly, company directors scattered as he swung round corners and cannoned off the walls.

A colleague timed him with a stop watch.

For 150 yards of corridor, a descent of seven flights of stairs, 300 yards' walk round the office block, up all nine flights, down two, and again the corridor, he took five minutes and 33 seconds.

Blind Trust In Fuehrer

WORSHIP of Hitler is deliberately fostered throughout Germany.

The whole vast propaganda machine of the Third Reich is constantly impressing on the people that the Fuehrer is no mere mortal man, but an instrument of Providence endowed with many of the qualities of a god.

Field-Marshal Goering recently claimed infallibility for the Fuehrer. During the birthday celebrations shops were ordered to put photographs of Hitler in their windows with candles to light them at night and masses of flowers around them—in the way devout Catholics displayed sacred pictures during the great Church festivals in pre-Nazi Germany.

WAR INEVITABLE?

A British business man was surprised to find a German colleague branching out in a new line which would entail an enormous loss of capital if war should break out.

"Aren't you rash to invest money in that line now with the danger of war so great?" he asked. "No," his companion replied, "I have faith in the Fuehrer."

But in the foreign Press colony in Berlin—a body of men who between them know more of the probabilities than any but the immediate entourage of the Fuehrer himself—there is no such blind trust.

Apart from a very few German fanatics who believe that Hitler will achieve his full purpose once again without bloodshed, there is a widespread belief in the inevitability of war.

The Burma Road

A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the present condition of the Burma-Yunnan Road.

Mr. Parker asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma whether he has any report to make on the Burma-Yunnan road; its condition and its availability for general traffic and heavy transport; its supply of petrol stations; and whether any protection against aircraft has been made?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: The Burma section of this road is now open to all vehicles not exceeding five tons gross weight. It is anticipated that improvements now being made will keep it open for this traffic during the rains. An adequate supply of petrol is available at Lashio and at three other points between there and the frontier. No special protection against aircraft exists on the Burma section of the road.

Cricketer Has Only One Leg

PRETORIA, South Africa. Wicket-keeper and opening batsman for the first eleven of the Pretoria Boys' High School is 10-year-old Rhinault T. Hofmeyr, a youth with only one leg.

Kents To Take Their Crowns

THE gold and silver crowns which were placed on the heads of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at the Greek Church ceremony of their marriage in 1934 will be taken to Australia when the Duke assumes office as Governor-General in November.

These crowns are joined by a ribbon which must not be cut until the death of either the Duke or the Duchess.

In Australia the crowns will be placed in Government House, near holy icons, which are in every Greek household.

Special services for the Duchess will be conducted at Government House by Archbishop Evangelidis, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, and a choir of 12.

Miss China And Miss Japan Part Friends

TWO girls, one Japanese, the other Chinese, met in London recently for the foundation-stone ceremony of the Clubland Temple of Youth in Camberwell, S.E. They had never met before. They parted friends.

Miss Rosa Kano, 17-years-old Japanese, in a long-sleeved gay kimono, arrived with a Japanese Embassy official.

Miss Doris Sienfen Tan, 11-years-old Chinese, dimpled, and with ermine cloak over her national dress, arrived with her father, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

When they entered the reception room the sons and daughters of Ambassadors and Ministers who were to take part in the ceremony were sitting happily among them. 12-years-old Bobby Kennedy, son of the American Ambassador, was there.

Doris and Rosa came face to face. Neither spoke. But Bobby Kennedy was the complete diplomat.

"I wonder, shall we all be here to see her Majesty Queen Mary perform the opening on May 20?" he asked.

Doris flashed a smile at Rosa as they began to discuss Queen Mary's

Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes 44 per cent.
No 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Yes 67 per cent.
No 43 per cent.

Answering another question, 62 per cent. thought Germany would start any war, 12 per cent. Italy; both together 20 per cent.

Last September a survey showed that 43 per cent. thought America would be drawn into war, and the new vote indicates that the previous result was not a fluke inspired by panic over the Czech crisis.

Extent of Japanese Occupation In China

LONDON. A STATEMENT was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the present extent of Japanese occupation in China.

Mr. Parker asked the Prime

Minister whether he has received from His Majesty's Ambassador in China any official statistics concerning the extent of Japanese occupation; the areas which are under Japanese control; those in which the Chinese Government of Chungking is still in control; and those where it has partial control?

Mr. Butler: According to the latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government continue to exercise complete administrative control over 61½ per cent. of the nine provinces in which Japanese forces are present, as compared with 7½ per cent. under Japanese control and 31 per cent. partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.

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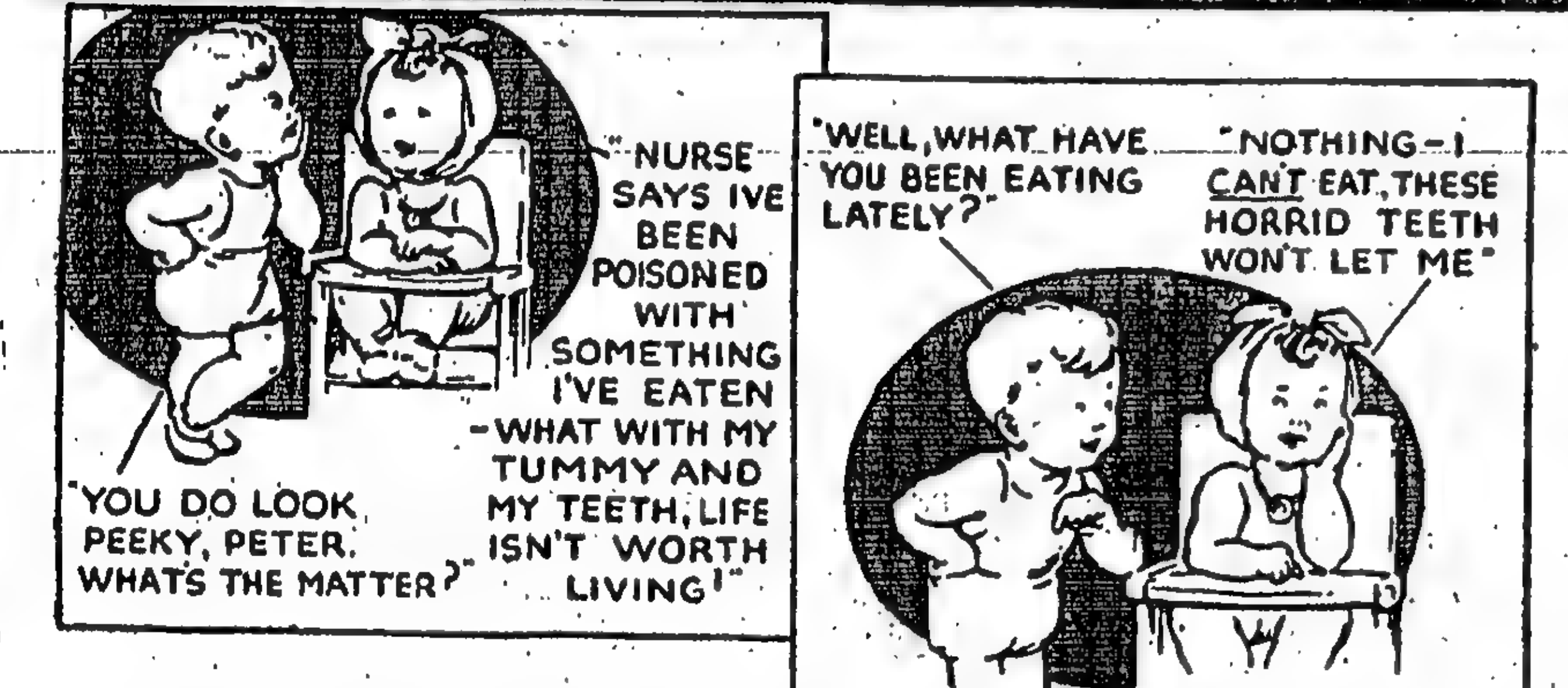
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Carole Gable Will Now Call "Pa" "Lilac Time" Star Dies

"I Shall Darn His Socks"

Hollywood.

CLARK GABLE and his bride, Carole Lombard, snatched a half-day honeymoon at their Hollywood home.

The couple arrived here, after their wedding in Mr. Gable's white roadster.

They said they were tired after their 750-miles drive from Kingman, Arizona.

Otto Winkler, publicity man, who accompanied the two on their trip, sat awkwardly in the car between them. He got out, shook hands with them both and watched them run up the steps.

From then, guards and police dogs kept the crowds from the doorbell.

BACK TO WORK

Late that night Mr. Gable was expected on the set. He is filming in "Gone With the Wind." His wife, too, will start work almost immediately.

Mrs. Gable has told close friends she will be an "old-fashioned" wife. "I shall work for a few years," she said, "and then I want a family. I shall let Pa (Mr. Gable to you) be the star while I stay at home, darn socks and look after the kids."

Later in the day she told 300 disgruntled newspapermen, "Clark and I both adore kids."

The couple plan to move into their new ranch home in San Fernando Valley soon. Their motto will be "Privacy."

Cicely Courtneidge's Father Dies

Robert Courtneidge, theatrical manager and father of Cicely Courtneidge, the actress, died recently at his flat in Marine-parade, Brighton, at the age of 79.

Born of humble Scottish parents, Mr. Courtneidge gave up his job as an errand boy and ran away from home to accept his first theatrical appointment—the rolling up of a stage carpet at Prince's Theatre, Manchester, for a shilling a night.

In time he was appointed managing-director of the theatre.

His first great success as an actor-manager was with the pantomime "Cinderella." Later he produced and collaborated in "The Arcadians," which ran in London for two years, from April of 1909.

British Ambassadors To China and Japan

A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the recent visit of the British Ambassador to Tokyo to Shanghai and the subsequent visit of the Ambassador to China to Mr. Chong Kai Shek.

Mr. Gallacher asked the Prime Minister what was the subject of discussion between the British Ambassadors to China and Japan in their recent meeting at Shanghai; and what was the object of the subsequent visit of the Ambassador to China to Mr. Chong Kai Shek at Chungking.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Butler): His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo made his recent trip to Shanghai with the primary object of taking a short period of local leave. During the few

days that he spent there he took the opportunity to compare notes on a number of questions of common interest with His Majesty's Ambassador to China. The latter is at present paying one of his regular routine visits to the headquarters of the Government to which he is accredited, and no special significance need be attached to this.

Mr. Gallacher: Are not the Government prepared to make an open declaration in support of the heroic Chinese in their fight against the Japanese invasion?

Mr. Butler: I think that the general attitude of His Majesty's Government is well known.

Mr. Thorne: Does the Ambassador make any report as to the way in which the Chinese are pushing back the Japanese?

Duke Of Kent Is Godfather

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were godparents at the christening at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kennedy, of Woking.

Before her marriage last year, Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Danika Banaz, step-daughter of the Yugoslav millionaire and shipowner, Mr. Bozo Banaz. In her native country she was called the Pearl of Dubrovnik because of her striking beauty.

She is an intimate friend of the Duchess of Kent, and in 1938 the Duke and Duchess cruised off the Dalmatian coast in a yacht owned by her stepfather.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The twin girls were christened Alexandra and Teresa (Tessa).

By undertaking the office of "Kum"—Jugoslav for godfather—the Duke assumed wide responsibilities towards his twin god-daughters.

If their parents were to die, he would automatically have to act as their father, and in any event is responsible, by Yugoslav custom, for their moral and material welfare and upbringing.

Gassed Man Identified As Midshipman

A MAN who was found gassed in a Yeovil boarding-house last December has been identified.

The district coroner (Mr. John Rutter) said recently: "On January 18 I held an inquest on a man who was found to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning at Pitney House, Yeovil. At that time there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind, or to identify the deceased."

"Thanks to the efficient organization of the police throughout the country, it has now been possible to establish this man's identity. He is Brian John Webster, aged 20, a midshipman."

The coroner added that the reason Webster went to Yeovil to take his life was to avoid causing embarrassment to his parents, and he had succeeded.

MISSED HIS EXAMINATION

It is understood that recently Webster's father went to Yeovil to make inquiries about his son, who left home last November to go to London for an examination.

He failed to appear at the examination and had not been seen since. The father was shown a photograph of his son at Yeovil and various effects of a naval character which were in the room in which he was gassed.

It is understood the father came from a small town in Sussex, and after taking the photograph home to his wife, the identity was established.

A number of £1 notes which their son drew from a local bank were found hidden underneath the carpet of the bedroom which the son had used.

Bride Dies In Fear Of War

FEAR that war would separate her from the man she was about to marry, is believed to have been the cause of a girl's suicide.

The bride-to-be was Miss Edith Helen Child, aged 24, of Histon, near Cambridge. Her fiancé is Harold Whitehead, aged 26, of Oakington, a blacksmith.

When she left home Miss Child told her parents that she was going to have her wedding dress fitted. But she did not go to the dress-makers.

Later her brother Gordon found her dead in the kitchen of the house which was to have been her home. Her head was near the gas stove.

LAST LETTER

At the inquest the coroner read from a letter written by the girl to her fiancé:

"The life you offer me is lovely, so I have to do this instead of having it taken from me. What you have given to me I cannot give you."

The coroner returned a verdict that she gassed herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

Education Separates Brothers

Cleveland, O.

The Tyler brothers—four of them—met again after 15 years of separation, at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators here. All four are college faculty members—and in four different states.



Ramon Escobar, presented championship belt by Puerto Rican Sports Commission, after winning 15-round title bout with Kayo Morgan, at San Juan, his trainer, Whitley Binstein, left, examines the belt.

Palace Of A Homer Hero Discovered

Believed Home of The Immortal King Nestor

PYLOS, Bay of Navarino.

The remains of a 3,000-year-old palace, claimed to be that of the sage King Nestor, immortalised by Homer, have been found on a hill top at the north end of this historic bay of Navarino.

The discoverer, Professor Karl William Blegen, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Cincinnati, will not guarantee that this building is King Nestor's palace, but he thinks it "very likely."

More important still as a means of throwing fresh light on the Homeric age, Professor Blegen has discovered 620 clay tablets covered with writing.

These are records of the 13th century before Christ and the first of their kind to be found on the Greek mainland.

Only the first traces of this remarkable palace have been unearthed. It will take two years of work to uncover the area of 170 yards by 80 yards on which it stands.

The palace, as revealed by a few walls and remains of pillars, may contain great treasures; but it is more likely that these have been removed in earlier ages.

Two hundred yards lower down the hillside Professor Blegen has discovered a "beehive" tomb in which the ancients buried their kings. So far he has not excavated to any great depth.

Professor Blegen has crowned 30 years of patient investigations in Greece by this discovery which may throw much new light on Greek history.

CATTLE INVENTORY

The tablets were found at a depth of only four feet. They were placed flat on the top of a low wall in a small room, as if this wall were the shelf of a library.

Prof. Blegen said that one of the tablets, when unearthed, was wet and had to be dried with great care on a wire frame and swaddled in cotton wool. It was about 6in. by 3in. and perhaps half an inch thick.

The eight rows of hieroglyphics cannot be read. But they are of the type described by the famous student of Cretan archaeology, Sir Arthur Evans, as "Linear B." This is Minoan writing, and so far no one has succeeded in deciphering the alphabet.

The tablet had many numbers and appeared to be a record of some kind, possibly of the number of cattle possessed by King Nestor.

There will be arguments about the belief that this palace is that of the great Nestor, whom Homer described as "Nestor sweet of speech, the clear-voiced orator of the men of Pylos, he from whose tongue flowed speech sweeter than honey. Two generations of mortal men had he, ere now seen past away who of old had been born and reared with him in sacred Pylos, and he was king in the third generation."

Nestor was the husband of Eurydice, and among his sons was Perseus. Since his character was drawn by Homer he has for over 2,000 years stood as personification of the elder statesman, ripe in wisdom and experience.

CLUE IN "ODYSSEY"

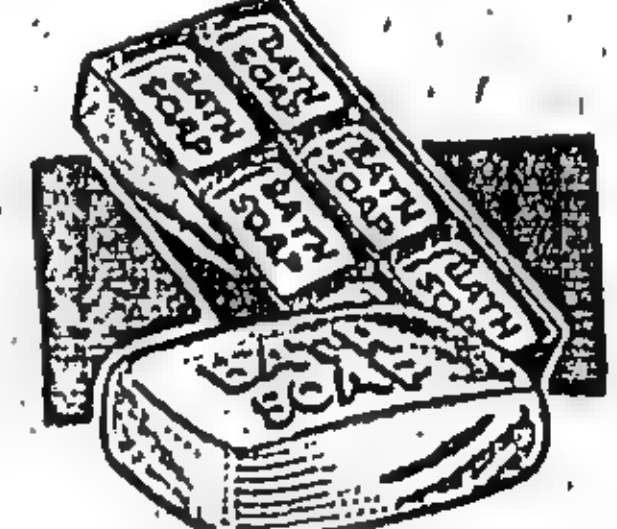
Herr Doerpfeld, one of the collaborators of Schliemann, who discovered Mycenae, says that the Pylos

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Destroyer Mishap

London, May 17.—One person was killed and three seriously injured when a gun exploded aboard the new destroyer Eskimo in Portland harbour.
It is understood that the gun was being cleaned when the explosion occurred. — Reuter Special.

THREE POWERS LAND FORCES

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while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangsu Wednesday. — Domei.

126 Men Landed

LONDON, May 17.—"Reuter" was informed by the Admiralty to-day that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangsu from British, American, and French warships.

It was added that their total number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island. — Reuter.

U.S. Statement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department states that detachment of American sailors had been landed in the international settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.

The United States ships Marblehead and Bulmer are at present anchored at Amoy. — United Press.

U.S. Note To Japan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he was preparing a note to Japan on the International Settlement in Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the recent Japanese request for additional representation on the Municipal Council.

There is no indication of the tenor of the note, but well-informed quarters report that the United States is contacting Britain and France concerning it. — Reuter.

Shops Boarded Up

FOOCHOW, May 18.—Japanese Naval Landing units and Special Service Section officers continue their searches of pedestrians and houses in Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy.

Most of the shops on the island are still boarded up. — Central News.

French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser Emile Bertin has entered Amoy harbour. — Domei.

Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese blue-jackets withdrew from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there. — Reuter.

Saved Situation

Shanghai, May 18.—Authoritative persons here believe that the prompt action by the British, American and French navies at Kulangsu saved the Japanese Settlement and is also likely to have an important influence on the future of the Shanghai Settlement.
The Japanese withdrawal impressed observers here that the Japanese were prompted in their reaction when the democracies took parallel action. — United Press.

Italians To Leave Spain Next Week

LONDON, May 17.—The Italian Government has indicated in a communication sent to London that arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Italian volunteers immediately after the victory parade in Madrid.

This was revealed in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler. — Trans-Ocean.

Dr. T. S. Kiang Arrives By Scharnhorst

Dr. T. S. Kiang, a Chinese doctor, who graduated at Basle University, was among yesterday's arrivals by the Scharnhorst. Dr. Kiang, who was accompanied by his Swiss wife, intended joining the Chinese Army Medical Corps at Chungking.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.
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Stiff Prison Sentences

Self-Confessed Members Of Republican Army

LONDON, May 17.—"GOD Save Ireland" shouted one of two brothers, Joseph and Dennis McGillicuddy, declared to be labourers, after they had been sentenced at Old Bailey to-day to ten years penal servitude. They were charged with possessing sticks of gelignite, a bomb, a revolver, and other articles.
Both declared themselves to be soldiers in the Irish Republican Army.
They refused to plead or give evidence.
John Murrihy, a labourer, was sentenced to five years penal servitude. — Reuter Special.

BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

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would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate. — United Press.

Anglo-Turkish Pact
London, May 17.—The Anglo-Turkish declaration made on May 12 does not modify the provisions of the Montreux Convention regarding Turkish guardianship of the Dardanelles, that agreement being one to which other countries, besides the United Kingdom and Turkey, are parties, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The terms of the declaration do not preclude the co-operation of both governments with other Mediterranean Powers in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area. — Reuter.

\$38,000 Estate

Hongkong estate valued at \$38,000 was left by the late Mr. Pun Tsz-ping, otherwise spelt Pun Tsz-ping, or Poon Ching-ping, alias Pun Wai-hing, alias Pun Ming-chak, alias Cheng Tai, tea merchant, who died intestate at Volo 108 No. 3, Hanol, on April 18, 1938. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Pun Yat-kai.

LITVINOFF ECLIPSE

Soviet Orders "Purge" Of Associates

MOSCOW, May 17.—The complete eclipse of M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, was officially indicated to-day.

A writ has been issued by the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, ordering a purge to be carried out in all the Moscow and Leningrad newspaper offices of the supporters and protégés of the former Foreign Commissar.

It is expected that this will be followed up by the dismissal of prominent members of the staffs of Tass Agency, "Pravda" and the "Izvestia" who were associated with M. Litvinoff. — Trans-Ocean.

JEWS CALL STRIKE

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MacDonnell said that the Government was contemplating the early release of Jewish and Arab prisoners. — Trans-Ocean.

Jews in South Africa

CAPE TOWN, May 17.—The Immigration of Jews into South Africa elicited several questions from members of the different parties in the House of Assembly to-day.

Deputy Eric Louw said that official statistics showed that 10,882 foreign Jews had settled in the South African Union between 1928 and 1938. The speaker pointed out that these did not include illegal immigration, the existence of which had been expressly admitted by the Government.

An additional 1,118 Jews had entered the Union in 1938, while during the first four months of the present year 977 Jews had been admitted, pointed out Mr. Louw. — Trans-Ocean.

Junkers Arrives At Bangkok

WARSAW, May 17.—Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, will shortly be visiting Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, according to Polish press reports. — Reuter Special.

POLICE SEEK DRIVER

Car Knocks Down Boy In Wanchai Street

Travelling at high speed from east to west, a car, believed to be a big saloon, light grey or silver grey in colour, knocked down Poon Wing-sang, 12, at 7.50 p.m. on Tuesday in Queen's Road East, near Wanchai Market. The boy suffered a fractured leg and injuries to the head and face.

The car, which did not stop, had the glass in one of its lamp broken. The Police request that anyone who saw the accident or garages given the job of repairing or replacing lamp glass communicate with the Traffic Inspector.

JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSES

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foreign trade in Tientsin was still affected by this prohibition.
Japan's Reply

The Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a circulated reply, said that the Japanese Government had replied to the British protest. They had claimed in their reply that the measures they had taken were intended to secure that Federal Reserve Notes, which were the "only legal tender" in North China, should adequately fulfill the functions of a trade currency.

It was not a case, said Mr. Butler, that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China were under contemplation.

Endorsement of all transactions would be obtained without discrimination, provided that the trader conformed with the prescribed procedure. British interests, the Japanese Note had assured, would meet with no unfair obstacles.

Treaty Rights

The Japanese Government considered that no question of Treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the provisional government had full sovereign rights in the matter of an export and import system.

For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of Third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government, therefore, felt justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

Britain Dissatisfied

"These measures," said Mr. Butler in conclusion, "continue to seriously affect foreign trade in Tientsin."

"His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration." — Reuter.

SANCTIONS BY LEAGUE ARE URGED

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Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to commit the Government, beyond saying that Viscount Halifax would be attending.

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the Minister aware that huge quantities of nickel ore are being sent from Canada to Japan? Isn't it time some action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt consideration would be given to the point to which Mr. Leslie referred. — Reuter.

"WE ARE ABANDONED" JEWS PROTEST AT PLAN

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pected that 10,000 children will be involved.

The whole scheme is subject to approval by the League, and the Permanent Mandates Commission is expected to consider it in June, passing it on to the League Council later.

The White Paper will be discussed by the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday next, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will explain the Government's reason for the decision. — Reuter.

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From	For	Due
Shanghai	Bangalore	May 18.
Manila	Dardanus	May 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 18.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Port Bayard	Kiangsu	May 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Swatow	Liangchow	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 18.
Japan	Taiwan	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 19.
Straits	Achilles	May 20.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	May 20.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th May	Pan American Airways plane	May 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	May 20.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	May 20.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	May 20.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	May 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 21.
Straits	Sarpedon	May 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjladane	May 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 22.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Port Bayard	New Muthilde	Thurs., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Reg.	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Foochow	Nowchwang	Fri., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Dahpu	Fri., May 19, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).	G.P.O.	Fri., May 19, 5.30 p.m.

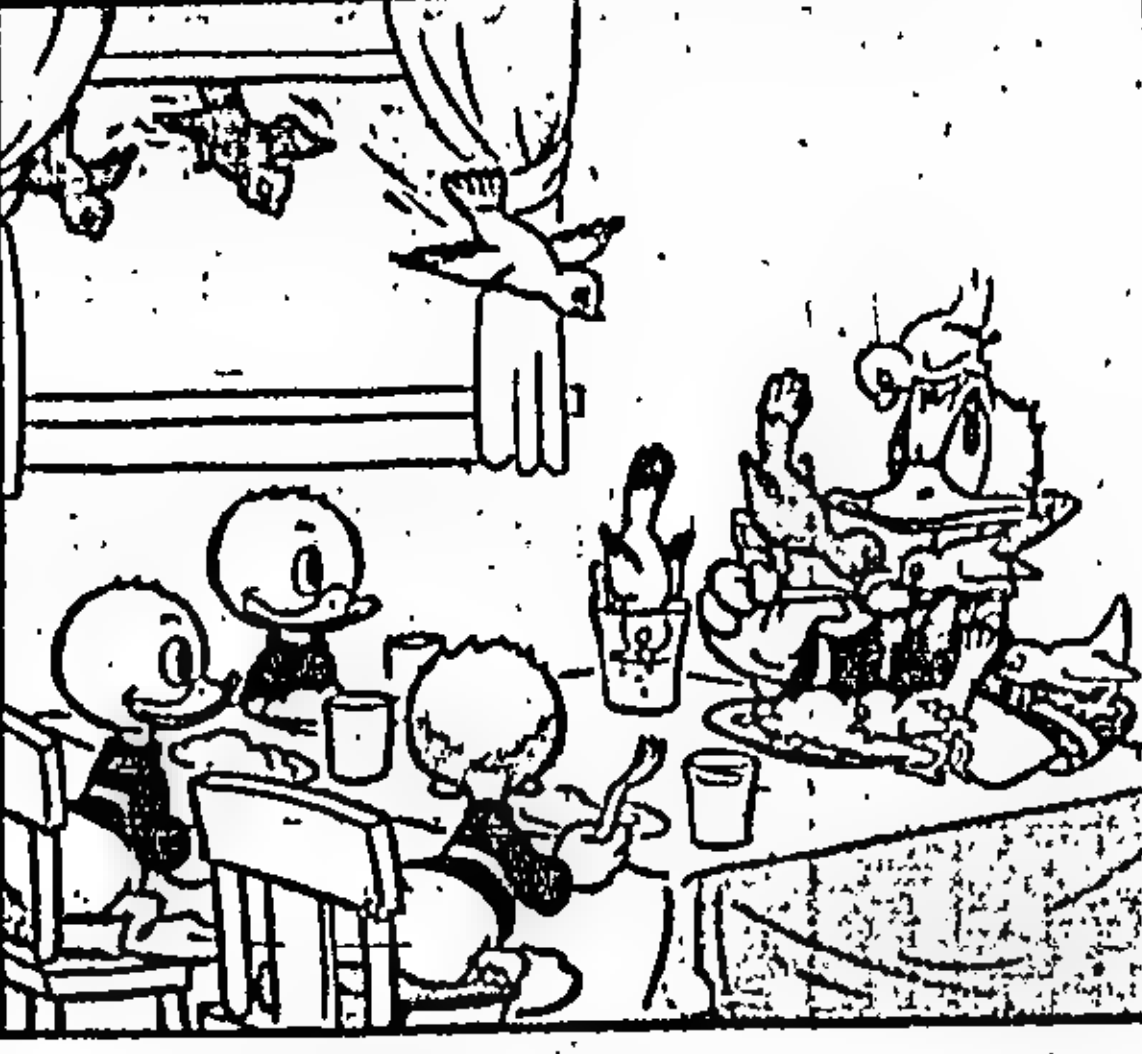
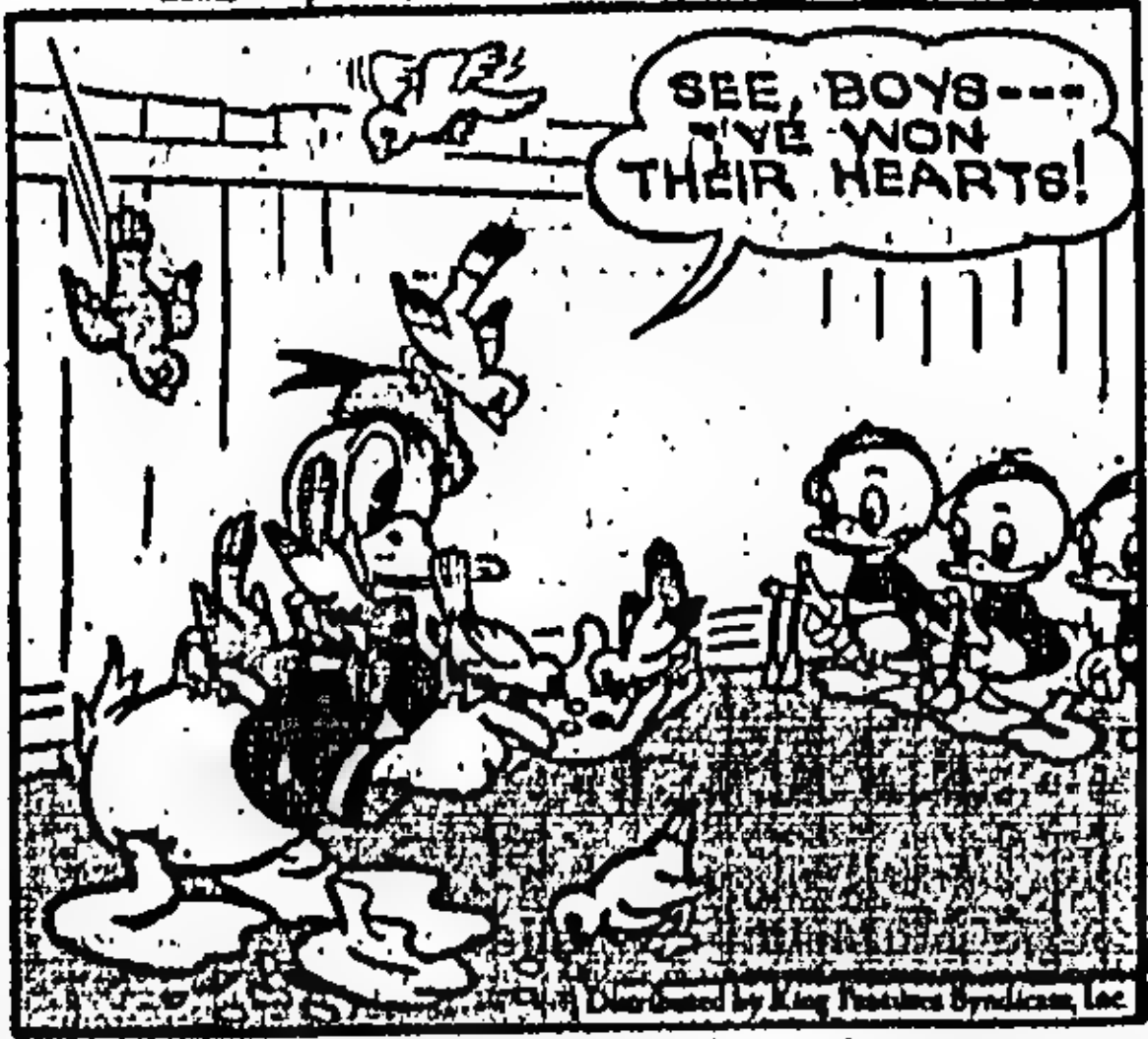
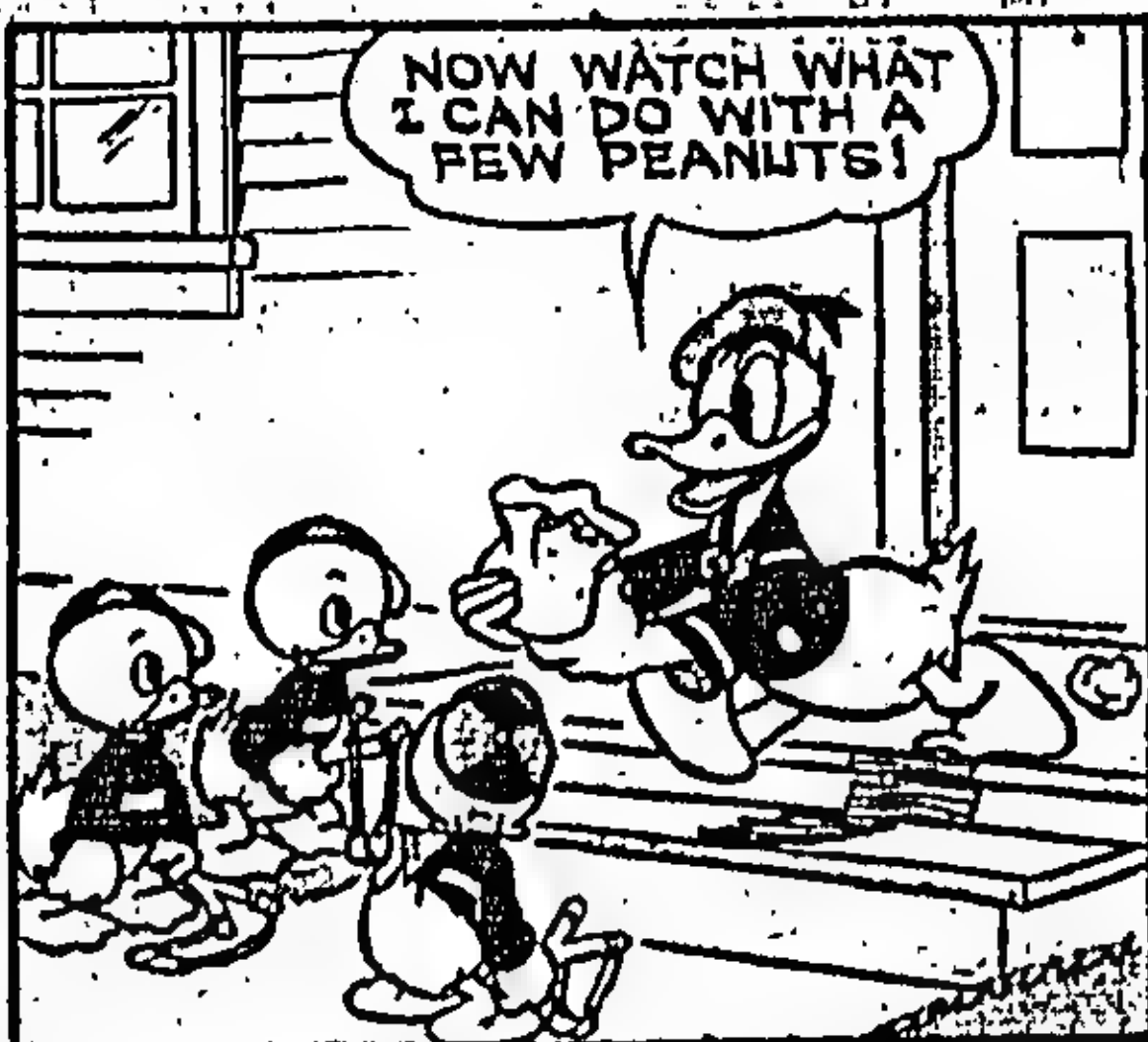
For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Victoria	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 15th June	Giulio Cesare	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 20, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Talsang	Sat., May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban.	La Plata Maru	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Cremor	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hong Kong, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th May.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).	G.P.O.	Sat., May 20, 5.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Chekiang	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Saloon via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Port Bayard and Pakhol	Sulyang	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Foochow and Shanghai	Szechuen	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Talsang	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).	Parcels	Mon., May 22, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	Mon., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).	G.P.O.	Mon., May 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 25th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).	G.P.O.	Mon., May 22, 5.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Canton	Fatahan	Tues., May 23, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjladane	Tues., May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Tues., May 23, 11 a.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th June	Kamakura Maru	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	Tues., May 23, 5 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers only for Calcutta).	G.P.O.	Tues., May 23, 5.30 p.m.

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Air Raid Precautions In H.K. HOW TO PREPARE A REFUGE-ROOM

THERE ARE three main types of bomb, an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

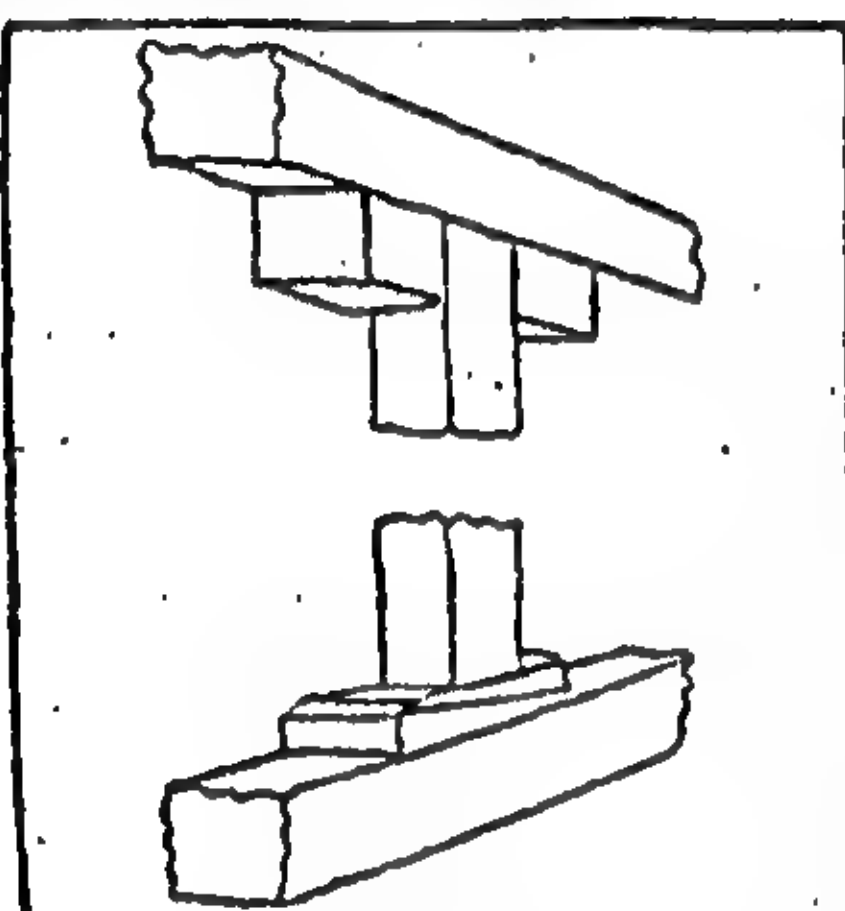
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

Thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on food packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Falling anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

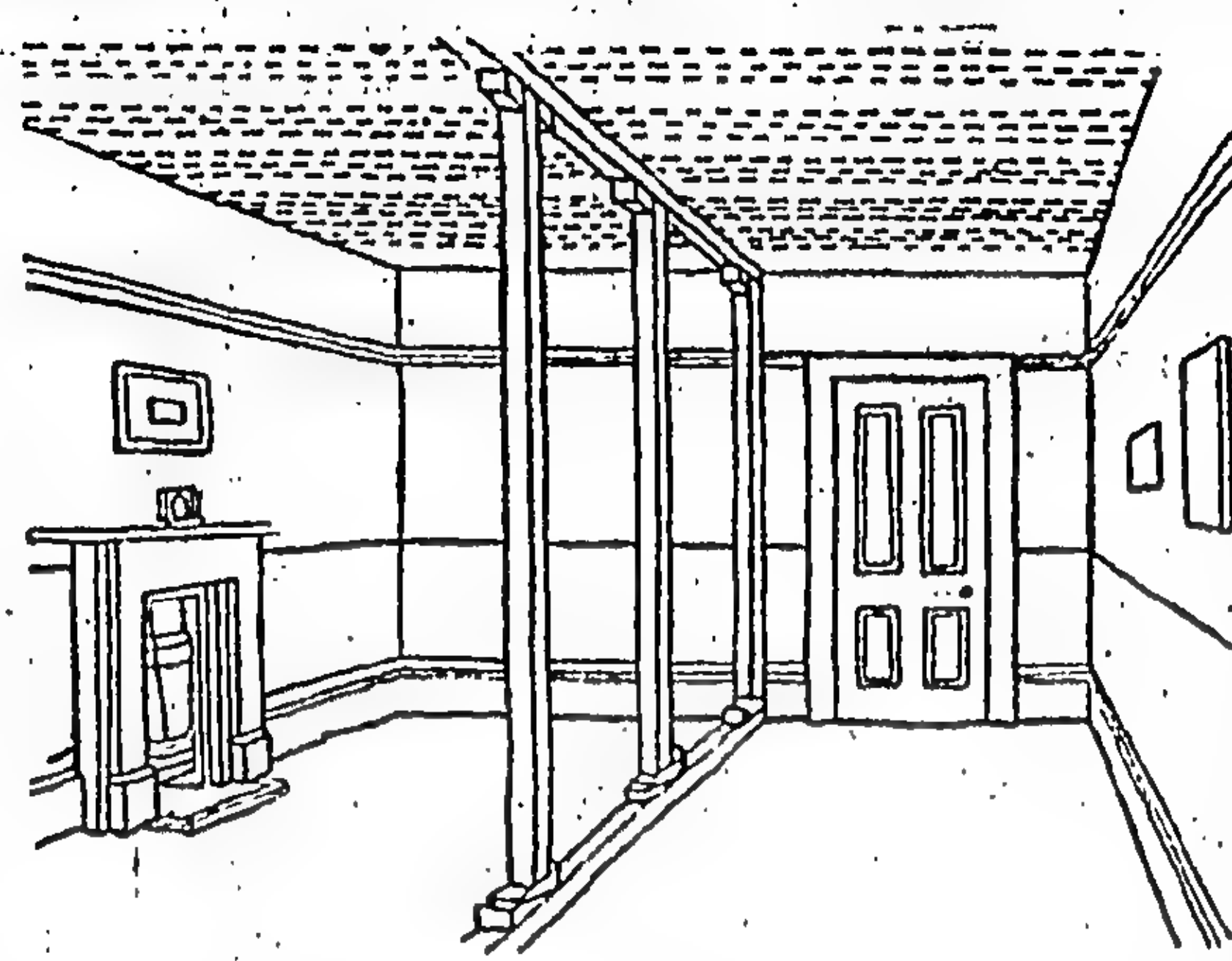
Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

fuge-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tin or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Washhand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for rescaling the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

You may also like to have the following things which you are using them in other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

A mattress, or mattresses, to lie on.

Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Mackintoshes, goloshes, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—

—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with lime wash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one gal. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification) and it has a suitable scoop and hose and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses it is generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

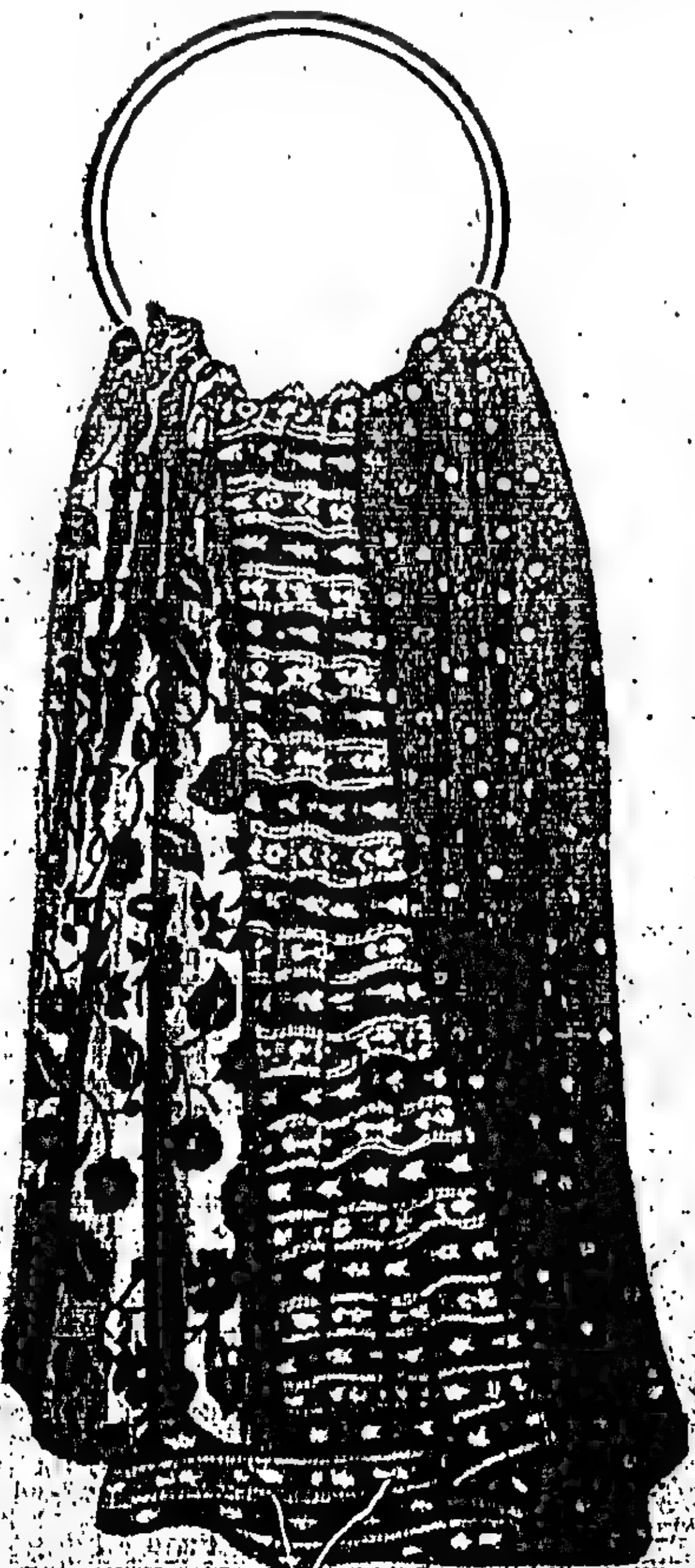
Public Warning Signals
The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by sirens, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

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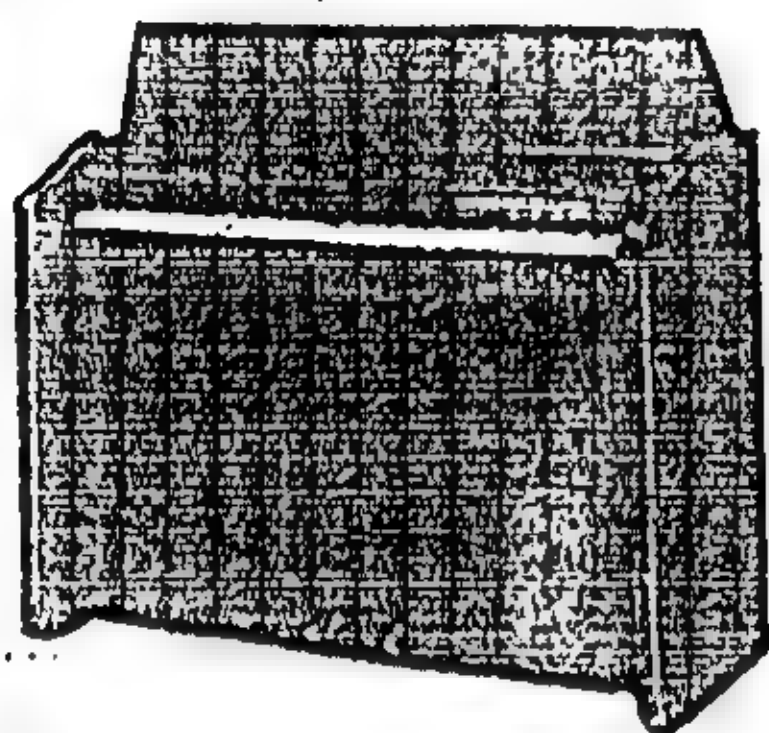


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DEATH

PERES.—At St. Paul's Hospital at
12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs.
Anacleta Peres (Eln), aged 33
years, beloved daughter of Mr.
J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-
day. (Manila and Macao papers
please copy).

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Japan's Pressure.

IN SPITE of because of their
growing difficulties in China the
Japanese are once again putting
strong pressure on the foreign
powers at various centres where
their interests clash. In the cir-
cumstances, therefore, the Muni-
cipal Council of the International
Settlement at Kulsang has done
well to resist the Japanese demands
for a greater voice in the affairs of
that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no
important principle; it has refused
to allow the Japanese to take in-
dependent action in the settlement
without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly dis-
closed for the first time that the
Council has acceded, apparently
through pressure, to the appoint-
ment of a Japanese Assistant Com-
missioner of Police and five Japa-
nese police officers and (if the
"Domel" report of the Council's
reply is correct) has stated that
there is no objection on the part of
the Council to Japanese armed
forces co-operating with Settlement
police in the suppression of
"terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain
amount of apprehension as an in-
dication that, if the Japanese ask
for two slices of bread and jam,
they are almost certain to get one.
It is a dangerous precedent which
may be applied to the International
Settlements in Shanghai and else-
where in China.

The appointment of a Japanese
as second-in-command of the Ku-
lungau Police and the innuendo
that the Consular body may be
prepared to appoint Japanese
sponsored members of the Council
to replace the three Chinese who
resigned when Amoy was occupied,
would seem to give the Japanese a
dangerous foothold in the Settle-
ment.

More serious still is that the
Council does not object to "Japa-
nese armed co-operation" in sup-
pressing nationalism amongst the
Chinese residing in the Settlement.
To anyone with a knowledge of the
methods employed by the Japanese
in "suppressing terrorism" this has
a sinister sound; in practice it
would seem to subject those Chinese
living within the boundaries of the
Kulsang settlement to much the
same kind of terrorism as exists
across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that of the
180 Chinese who were detained on
Kulsang and sent across to Amoy
Island for examination, only twelve
are being held on warrants in con-
nection with "former" subversive
operations. What will be the fate
of these twelve? If, indeed, there
are only twelve and the others have
actually been released—can readily
be imagined.

A TINY ISLAND WITH A BIG JOB

AS Mussolini straddles the en-
trance to the Adriatic, be-
tween the heel of Italy and the
Albanian coast, the focus of
strategic interests falls on the
island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at
once how, if that island were fortified
and made a naval base, it would
change the military aspect of
Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean
will begin to look like a sea-Magnot
vine, for fortified bases stretch from
Gibraltar to the island of Majorca;
across to Italy's Pantelleria; from
there to our Malta; and, still going
east, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending
with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu
now by noting that from Albania
Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan
capitals, as well as secure a long
frontier on the Balkan mainland from
which he could intimidate Greece
and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a
strong bastion in that area, especial-
ly from Greece, particularly if she
joins the non-aggressors. So there is
every reason to expect Corfu's trans-
formation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the
security of the big Italian ports like
Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would
provide, too, a jumping-off point for
protecting shipping through the
Eastern Mediterranean.

For 10 years the island of Corfu
has been without history; not since
Italian warships bombarded it in
August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian presi-
dent of the International Commission
for the Delimitation of the Greco-
Albanian Frontier and four members
of his suite were assassinated.
Mussolini, then at the beginning of
his "reign," shelled Corfu and oc-
cupied it, and he was very loath to
quit it.

He left only after he had been paid
a big indemnity. So Corfu, which
was once British, might have become
Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu
has been left in peace for so long.
Adriatic, there is more than one way
for in the channel separating it from
the mainland there is a marvellous
almost land-locked anchorage for
any number of ships.



CORFU

"There may be more than one
key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the
Romans used it as a naval base, and
from then on it saw many changes of
ownership until the group of islands
(Ionian) came under the protection
of Great Britain in 1815. They were
ceded to Greece in 1948, because the
people who live on the island, which
is 40 miles long and 20 broad, wish-
ed it.

During the war the French occu-
pied it to serve as a base to help the
stricken Serbian armies. Later the
Allies used Corfu as the chief base in
attacking enemy submarines coming
out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the
Straits of Otranto, just as there was
in the Channel.

It was not very successful there be-
cause the sea is so deep, and the
submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediter-
ranean as a battlefield for submarines
in any future war.

Note, too, that although Mussolini,
with Albania, holds the key to the
Adriatic, there is more than one way
for in a house than through the front
door.

Corfu may be the key to the cellar
—under the sea.

Nemesis In A Squalid Wantsai Den

by **NORAH WHITESTONE**

By noon the dirty little cotton bag
slung across his shoulders is usually
well filled, and he turns his sto-
pied, dazed, and filthy, air-
less little Wantsai cockloft, the scene
of his noxious calling.

He turns on to the dirty table the
offer of a thousand mouths—sickly
or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; of
the clearly bodied or of medieval
negligence. With unwashed, claw-
like hands he separates paper from
sodden tobacco, each butt rendering
a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the
resulting debris into full-sized in-
nocent-looking cigarettes, with the
aid of any unconsidered scraps of
paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds
of his morning's peregrinations to a

compeer with better facilities for
clandestine operations.

In any case, these noxious, ghastly
relics, outcast from a horde of lips,
find a ready market among the
super-poverty stricken population,
those who have unfortunately dis-
covered the indeclinable solace vouch-
safed by that contradictory vegetable
Nicotiana glauca.

With the delicate, sweetly
odoured, pure white, starry evening
blossom, the source of insidious
enticement which so tenaciously
binds those who have succumbed,
and who dwell in blissful indecision:
"Sweet when the morn is grey;
Sweet when they've cleared
away lunch;
Sweet at the close of day possibly
sweetest."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I want a car that speeds away the moment you jump into it—
if you know, like the kind you sell to gangsters!"

The hotels just now are full of them by

CECILE LAVIGNE

JUDGING by the girls I
have seen around me it
looks like being a record
year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is
the new Hollywood word for our
old friend glamour, alias sex-
appeal, allure, she's-got-some-
thing, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph
travelled to the sea in my compari-
ment. She strolled slowly down the
platform among the scurrying, good-
natured Thursday evening crowds,
hoping and knowing that everyone
turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like
Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint
slightly twisted smile, she gripped
her case like Myrna Loy setting out
to meet an unknown fate with well-
timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me
and I had a front-row view, for
which I'm grateful, since it shorten-
ed the journey. Miles were swallow-
ed while I speculated whether her
cyclamen mouth was Carole Lam-
bourn's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million
that the sunbathing suit she takes
on her Mediterranean holiday is
strong-ish. I bet a million that her
name is Lily and her friends must
call her Liliith.

I must admit she had made a pretty
thorough job of herself. A pretty
thorough job.

I FIND I am staying in an hotel
that is so full of girls registering
oomph that Cleopatra, if she found
herself here, would have had quite a
job persuading us that she wasn't
just a passe vamp of the silent screen
or even the spectacled daughter of a
country vicar.

Various types of oomph are ex-
hibited, usually based on movie
stars.

One 18-years-old sylph, in a very
tight inde sweater and black slacks,
with a long, untidy fair bob and a
mouth made up big, wanders around
with a couple of boys tagging at her
elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-
alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly
furious she would be if they obliged
and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies"
for such a kid. Unfortunately, her
mother is busy demonstrating her
own oomph and hold-my-drinks
ability to the genial red-faced secretary
of a near-by golf club.

Not to put too fine a point on it, I
feel quite a mama-spank urge about
these women. They don't like the
look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark,
dancing young man is a perfect
example of someone who can do two
things at once. She plays almost a
champion game of ping-pong, and
never for a single minute stops
thinking that she is the very spit of
Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me
with a sword and saying: "Arise,
Sir Something," the boy danced with
me on Saturday night. He said
didn't I think his girl looked like
Ginger Rogers?

I said no, I thought she looked
more like Marlene Dietrich. When
he was younger, I added. He
looked pleased. (So some men like
it.)

THIS was a pretty astute move on
my part, because next day, with
her yellow hair fluffed about her
face, a la Marlene, the girl went
remote and languorous, and I was
able to get a quick look in at the
ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the man-
hunt loom everywhere, trying to look
as if it were the other way round.

When there are no men, they wait
they sit in the lounge, their demen-
our suggesting that many fine, brave
fellows, maddened by their
repeated refusals, have gone out to
hunt big game in India. Probably
a few of them are.

They both wear their hair up in
front, down at back, and pencil the
outer corners of their eyelids. They
wave their hands around a lot, and
when not feigning sadness because of
the fate of the fine, brave fellows,
wear insouciant expressions, as
those who should say, You poor fish;
what do you know about everything?

We are in the confidence of all the
diplomats of Central Europe . . .
What, no tiger skins in the lounge?
No green cigarettes?

A bit of a spin myself, I know that
one of them is wondering if she can
do a train-trouble alibi to her boss
for the late arrival she is planning
for Tuesday. The other simply can't
make up her mind what national
service to go in for.

In any
recession they would sell game they
for oomph. I'd give them one, but,
then, I always was generous.

IT ought to be well known at this
stage, but it doesn't seem to be,
that you can't walk out and buy
oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real
thing any more than they could mis-
take the electric shock it resembles.
It is there or it isn't there. Certain-
ly it isn't to be acquired with a movie
addressing or a cute bunch of
tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Robeson's
voice, and in Evelyn Dall's;
in Gertrude Lawrence's acting;
Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron.
So has Marlene, Gary Cooper, and a
middle-aged flower-seller called
Kato. It is the authentic Cockney
humour and one of the loveliest noses
in London.

So has Georgina, a three-years-
old girl friend of mine who, babbling
away to her busy mother and getting
no comment, stamped her foot and
said, "Mummy, why don't you say
'So what?'"

It is a good few years since I in-
terviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her
to define the oomph of her day,
which she had briefly labelled "it."
I was intrigued to be told that she
was actually meant to convey a very
special quality that verged on the
spiritual, and was pretty horrified at
what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time
in my life, I agree with our Miss
Glyn. Looking around this place, I
too am pretty horrified at what it
has come to signify.

IN these competitive times—when
we have to face it—men aren't
very easy to come by, and it is under-
standable that every woman pines
to stand out from the crowd. But
when every female in sight is striv-
ing like mad to be a high-powered
enchanted, the one who does stand
out from the crowd is the one who is
not trying to be a high-powered en-
chantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men, and every-
body else, remember are those who
still happen to indulge in that quaint
old custom of being themselves,
oomph or no oomph.

CHUNGKING TERROR Appeal To Powers For Embargo On Japan

Published below is a letter by Professor S. Lautenschlager, a teacher of the Lingnan University, which is a reply to a Pacifist who advocated the submission of China to Japan. Professor Lautenschlager was in Chungking during the Japanese raid of May 4.

The Professor writes: "This letter is written in Chungking just after the bombing. The dead are still on the streets and the fires from the incendiary bombs are still burning. I am taking part in an evangelistic campaign. Thousands are attending our meetings and hundreds in the great cities of West China are becoming Christians. In the midst of the invasion and butchery of an undeclared war, China is marching toward the Cross. I feel constrained to answer your good letter, written in such a fine Christian spirit, and to make the answer a sort of open letter to all who may feel like you do, that Christ taught only submission to injustice and that any how the Japanese are only replicating the so-called Western imperialism with a million times of their own."

Coming from our meetings on the night of the bombing we walked for three hours through vast wreckage, blocked everywhere by roaring fires. Demolition and incendiary bombs in a few minutes crushed and burnt to death thousands of civilians. Not an officer nor a soldier was killed, not a fortification was bombed. The 6,000 dead and the thousands wounded were all civilians. The civilian section was easily recognizable as it began with the river, where the bombs began to fall. Hence this bombing, as so many others in China was not a military necessity, but a deliberate method of wholesale slaughter and terror. I saw pieces of human flesh in the Friends' mission grounds, and another piece was thrown into their upstairs room from the house on the other side of the wall. Hundreds were drowned as a bomb struck a ferry. Other hundreds were burnt alive, unable to escape from the fires caused by incendiary bombs. Among the ghastly ruins everywhere could be seen the broken, charred bodies of the dead. Later on the streets, dead bodies were still lying on the streets, or being dragged out of the ruins.

Evil Challenged

I have been a missionary in China for 18 years. I am a Canadian of German ancestry, educated in the U.S.A. After the World War I became a pacifist and I wrote, raised money and took a peace group to Japan. Now I feel that a negative pacifism based on submission gives everything over to the militarist nation for praying in religion. Then we will lose freedom and justice as well as peace. I do not see Christ as you do, a submissive Saviour who advocates only submission to injustice. Jesus attacked every wrong and injustice. He could not be silent. He challenged the evil forces of his day with all his power. He allowed the masses to welcome him as the Messiah, a King, son of David, who ruled when Israel was a free state. This was not enough. He drove out the cattle in the temple and overturned the tables of the money changers, because they profited in religion. He called King Herod a fox, and refused to see this puppet who ruled under the Romans. Jesus' resistance was powerful but non-violent. But nowhere did he recommend only suffering submission to wrong. If we preached such a Christ no-one in China could believe nor would be the true Christ as I see him. Such a Christ would never have gone to the cross. It was Jesus' challenge to the evil forces of his time which sent him to the cross.

If we had enough people who would not buy or sell or have any dealings with invaders, in spite of prison and death, pacifism might save freedom and achieve peace. But a negative submissive pacifism will save even the freedom to preach the truth and also will not achieve peace. What if Germany, Italy and Japan win? Where will freedom and peace be? Passive resistance means nailing a whole city on the cross by bombs in these cities. The militarist nation offer us slavery or death. I have seen both the slavery and the death. As to China and Japan, I have made something of a study of this problem, having taught history and political science in two universities for ten years in China, and part of my work now is a lecture on the European Crisis and China. It is true that Western imperialism has somewhat exploited China, but in the last ten years China has gotten control of her Customs, and all nations but Japan were ready to give up special rights and recognize China as a free and equal nation.

The Chinese government has done remarkably well. Thousands of miles of roads, new industries and schools had been built. China had become a new nation. That is just what Japan does not want, and so she tries to destroy all other interests in China and to reduce China to a colony. She is determined to rule China economically and politically and even to make China obey her foreign policy. China is to be completely her slave. To do this she has killed a million Chinese youth, created some thirty million refugees, bombed and burnt thousands of civilians, shot tens of thousands of prisoners—a Japanese soldier himself wrote to his parents in Japan that one day he was forced to kill 17 prisoners. A missionary friend of mine saw this letter in Japan.

Where the Japanese rule there is opium, rape and torture. I lived in Korea a year, and I saw young people insane from torture. A few days ago a missionary of Yenching University told me that one of their students was tortured insane for no offence whatsoever. Even now when someone comes to see him, he falls on his

knees and cries: "I didn't do it. I won't do it again." All over Manchuria and "occupied areas" in China we have this hellish terror.

Japan is determined to make China obey her body and soul. China's economics, politics and foreign policy are to be controlled by the finance-military interests of Japan. The raw materials of China and the Chinese masses are to serve the finance-military group in Japan. Chinese, one-fourth of the people in the world, are denied the rights of nationhood. Resistance means a vast invasion by tanks, motorized troops and incendiary bombs. In defiance of world opinion, treaties and international law, Japan threatens to burn up all Chinese cities which refuse her overlordship. Torture and mass terror are Japan's methods, cremating China alive in her threat. As I write I can still see the charred bodies on the streets and the crushed in the hospitals in Chungking.

Menace To World

This type of militarism will soon rule the world if Christians will advocate a negative, long-suffering submission to tyranny. Would you advocate that Britain or the U.S.A. or Canada hand over the control of their economic and political life to a foreign military power? If we really recommend this for China, the golden rule demands that we accept the same policy for ourselves. If we are willing to submit to be ruled by a militarist nation which would burn us up if we resisted, what will become of Christian truth and freedom, and peace itself?

Japan is not just substituting her imperialism for that of the West. Western powers have long been willing to treat China as an equal. Japan not only wishes to abolish all western interests but all Chinese interests as well. The Japanese militarists demand everything. Why should we stand by and see China tortured, murdered and enslaved, and at the same time lose our own just interests as well? Defending our just interests coincides with justice for China and without justice peace can never come.

I beg of you the name of Christ and humanity to urge all good people in the West to refuse to sell the iron and oil to Japan, with which she tortures and enslaves China. Thirty-two per cent. of the necessities of war for Japan come from America and 30 per cent. from the British Empire. Without our help Japan cannot go on murdering China. Let us stop helping Japan. The sin of the West against China is not our trade interests in China, but our iron and oil interests in Japan. Justice and future peace demand that we sacrifice these profits, which are paid for by Chinese blood.

The flames of the spiritual mobilization of China for the war of resistance were rekindled at the recent fires in Chungking. Now peace cannot come until freedom is restored. Only when this barbaric invasion is stopped can justice and freedom and peace come to the Far East. The living and the dead in China call for our help. God help us to respond by refusing to help Japan carry on this war in China."

Nordic States Decline Hitler's Invitations To Sign Pacts

BERLIN, May 17.—It is understood that Sweden, Finland and Norway have formally informed Germany that they have rejected Hitler's proposals for non-aggression pacts. Their relations with the Reich are very friendly, they say, and they do not fear trouble.

Denmark, whose frontier adjoins Germany's, is reported to have accepted Hitler's offer.—United Press.

Strict Neutrality

HELSINGFORS, May 17.—It is reported that Finland has declined Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact on the ground that the northern countries agreed to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that Sweden and Norway replied in similar terms. The replies are being published on May 18.

A Copenhagen message says that Denmark has accepted Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

New Admiralty Appointments

LONDON, May 17.—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who has relinquished the appointment owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean in succession to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound. Rear-Admiral T.A.V. Phillips has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and deputy Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Cunningham.—Reuter.

Triumphal Royal Tour Starts

QUEBEC, May 17.

THE WILD cheering of thousands of excited spectators greeted the King and Queen when they appeared on the promenade deck of the Empress of Australia just prior to being received by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister.

The King was wearing the uniform of an admiral, while the Queen wore grey with a halo hat.

The escorting warships stood across the river as the liner docked.

A few minutes later, Mr. Mackenzie King went aboard and greeted Their Majesties, who landed at 10.35 p.m. H.K.T.

Fanfare Of Trumpets

As they walked down the gangway, there was a fanfare of trumpets, while the Citadel, the official residence of the Governor-General, boomed a salute of 21 guns, which the escorting warships echoed.

Many of the spectators used telescopes, while some stood riskily on the slippery surfaces of the cliffs. After being greeted by various dignitaries, Their Majesties were escorted to the dais, where members of the Dominion Cabinet and other notabilities, with their wives were presented to them.

Royal Standard Flies

After the ceremony at the quayside, Their Majesties drove in an open motor car with the Royal Standard flying, to the Legislative Building, while vast crowds cheered themselves hoarse.

Mr. Duplessis, the Premier of Quebec, officially welcomed the King and Queen at the Legislative Building, and expressed the "sentiments of joy, respect, loyalty and affection of the entire province of Quebec, particularly Canadians of French descent."

Mr. Duplessis recalled the visits of King George V in 1909, when Prince of Wales, and of Queen Mary in 1901, and said: "We are overjoyed that the royal visit has begun at Quebec, the cradle of the Canadian nation, where the destinies were decided and a responsible Government won."

Bulwark Of Democracy

"Never shall we cease to consider the throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberties," he declared.

Their Majesties then drove to the Citadel following the cliffside road and over the paths up which General Wolfe's army clambered before the battle of Quebec.

Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, speaking in French, said it was fitting that His Majesty should be welcomed in the capital of New France, and that the respectful homage of the whole population be offered in the language of Champlain who founded Quebec in 1608.

"Vive le Roi!"

"In changing our allegiance to Britain's King, we were able to exclaim like knights of old: 'Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi!' And so today, without hesitation, and with loyal hearts, we all cry 'Vive le Roi!'"

Replying in French, His Majesty said they would like to pay tribute to the ancient and beautiful city and province of Quebec in the same language as those who first brought civilization to the banks of St. Lawrence. It was here that to-day two great races live happily side by side.

The spirit of Quebec is happy fusion of a vigorous spirit of enterprise and ancient traditions proudly preserved. "The harmonious accord of all the different elements which constitute Canada, was the ideal conception of the fathers of your confederation. It has remained for ever present in the mind, and before the eyes of those who followed."

"I therefore could not desire for you who hear me better fortune than the increasingly fruitful accomplishment of that noble vision."

The King's Reply

The King handed Mr. Duplessis the reply to his address of welcome, in which His Majesty expressed heartfelt appreciation of the warm welcome tendered the Queen and himself.

He added: "Canadians of French descent are justly proud of their ancestry and deeply attached to their language and customs. They have, in associations with their compatriots of other lineage, evolved a common citizenship, united in love for Canada, loyalty to the Crown, and devotion to the ideals of democracy and freedom which are dear to all who dwell under the British flag."

Canadians Are Hoarse

From early morning till late tonight, thousands upon thousands of Canadians have cheered themselves hoarse in an enthusiastic welcome to Their Majesties.

This afternoon, 30,000 school-children, singing "God Save the King" and "O Canada" greeted the King and the Queen on the Plains of Abraham.

MUL-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mul-tai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

Forbidden By Law

The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

The recent Commission on Mul-Tai, which had investigated the problem in Hongkong and Malaya, had made searching enquiries of any system of transfer affecting boys, but had reported that no such system involving any element of bondage, either on the pretext of bondage or on any other pretext, had been found to exist.

Boys Sent To Malaya

Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for purposes, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to assure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks, \$.....1,355 b. and sa.
H.K. Banks, £.....84 n.
Chartered, £.....72 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia, £.....80 n.

INSURANCES
Canton, £.....230 b.
Union, £.....437 1/2/35 sa.
China Underwriters, £.....180 b.
H.K. Fire, £.....180 b.

SHIPPING
Douglas, \$ (s.d.).....67 n.
Steamboats, \$.....15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....60 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$.....33 1/2 n.
Waterbills, \$.....840 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves, \$.....107 n.
Docks, \$.....174 b.
Providents, \$.....454 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....770 n.
Sh. Docks, \$.....107 n.

MINING
Kailan, \$.....19 6/8 n.
Raub, \$.....810 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$.....3 n.
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Parapes, P. \$.....55 sa.

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Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....112 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$.....30 n.
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MISG.
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Constructs, \$.....134 n.
Vibro Piling, \$.....8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925.....04 1/2 n.
G. Bonds, \$.....64 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% par.....15 n.
Maramans (Lon.), \$.....15 n.
Maramans (H.K.), \$.....4 1/2 n.

YANGTSE A SYMBOL

Warren Swire Speaks On
Powers In China

LONDON, May 17. "I personally look on the question of the Yangtse as a symbol of Japanese success or failure in their attacks on our position in China," said Mr. Warren Swire, Chairman of the China Association Annual Meeting. "It is a question of whether they need have been allowed to keep it closed for so long," he said.

Mr. Swire welcomed the China currency stabilization fund as a much needed gesture showing the Chinese British sympathy and as evidence that the British Government appreciates the directness of our concern in the war.

"It is to be hoped that the government will hold fast to that view and to the best of their ability resist all Japanese encroachments on our interests in China," he said.

"There have been too many needless cases of their being bluffed by the Japanese."

With reference to the currency and trade restrictions in North China, Mr. Swire said:

"So long as the British Empire and the United States continued to purchase Chinese products, acquired under such conditions, there appears to be no reason why Japan should not recuperate a large amount of her war expenses in this manner, and at the same time effectively remove foreign competition from North China."

Mr. Swire anticipated a renewal of the demand for an embargo on the import into Britain of goods from North China unless accompanied by consular certificates that they were purchased in the open market with free exchange. He hoped that the Government will view the proposal very favourably than a few weeks ago.

Mr. Swire was re-elected Chairman and Mr. A. W. Burkill vice-Chairman.—Reuter.

Japanese Use British Docks

Draws Protest From
Hankow Consul

HANKOW, May 18. THE BRITISH Consul-General has filed a protest with the Japanese Consul regarding the continued usurpation by the Japanese military authorities of wharves belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The protest states that this practice was contrary to the agreement reached last February.

The Yunyang Maru, displaying a Red Cross flag, was berthed alongside these wharves on Tuesday for the purpose of unloading troops.—Reuter.

Jewish Parliament

World Body To Consider
Many Problems

Warsaw, May 17. The convocation of a Jewish Parliament for Eastern Europe was decided on at a meeting of the world Neo-Zionists organisation in Warsaw. The Chairman of the organisation, Yabotinsky, was charged with the necessary preparations.

The Parliament is expected to deal with the following questions: ways and means of bringing about an international conference for the solution of the problem of Jewish emigration; preparation of concrete proposals to expedite Jewish emigration to Palestine; appointment of a head for Jewry in Eastern Europe; and creation of a Jewish national assembly as the organ of world Jewry.

According to plans, the Parliament is to meet in September. At the same time all Jews in Eastern Europe fit for military service are to be registered and called upon if necessary for the defence of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

Lindenberg Sinking: Court Finding

MANILA, May 17.—The finding of the Consul Inquiry into the sinking of the Lindenberg says that the actual position of the ship when she struck the reef was 10 miles south of her estimated position.

Whether the error was due to the unusual speed of the currents, or otherwise, it has not been determined. The report adds that the Master took all steps possible to ensure the safety of the ship and the crew.—Reuter.

BANGKOK, May 18.—The Junkers monoplane which left Hongkong yesterday morning arrived at Bangkok at 4.30 p.m.

It stopped briefly at Haton on its way. The plane will leave Bangkok this morning to continue its return journey to Berlin.—Domet.



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"No."
"Nothing at all?"
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ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and drive to perfection, and both volleyed with that incisiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleagues, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wai-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand tramlines. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be his. He has used it undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net.

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wai-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some splendid drives, fast services and gorgeous wrist volleys.

Tsui Wai-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and perished in blundering interceptions at the net.

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SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18. On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Li, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicissimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles. Between matches, H. H. Collins and J. G. Forbes will oppose David Tsui and H. Tong in a doubles game. Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season, Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. There fore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.—United Press.

FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17. France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The singles ties are Destremieu and Kio Sin-ke, Boussus and Choy; Peta and Polizza will meet Kio Sin-ke and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuter.

Little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gun bullet cross-court forehand drive. The effect of the ball from high jobs was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

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Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup



Felicissimo Ampon (left) and Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cuppers, who are on their way to the United States to take part in the 1939 competition, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Hongkong C.C. to participate in an exhibition. Despite a rough crossing they were in good form and delighted the gallery with some brilliant stroking. As can be seen, Ampon is very young and is probably the smallest player to be selected for the Davis Cup.—Staff Photographer.

Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

For the deterioration of the play, I am afraid the official in charge of the game must take his due share of the blame. Some of his decisions were difficult to understand, and a few of the players became rather rattled as a result.

GLOOM OVER GAME

The Hendy incident cast a gloom over the rest of the match, and the subsequent play was a deplorable way of seeing out the 1938-39 soccer season.

With the Navy taking the lead, through Morris after ten minutes, the first half saw some good and even play and though Fung King-cheung equalised shortly afterwards the Navy certainly held their own. Had they been able to take advantage of the penalty which was awarded them for an infringement by Lee Tin-sang—this decision appeared to be rather hard on the Chinese as Lee seemed merely to be jumping for the ball at the same time as Morris—the sailors might have been spurred on to greater efforts. But Cooper, who came up from centre-half to take the kick, shot straight at Cheung Wing-chol, who had no difficulty in saving.

At the other end of the field the Chinese also missed a chance of going ahead. After Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge, Lal Shu-wing shot into an apparently empty goal, but Hendy came up and headed clear almost from the goal-line. Nevertheless, South China could not be prevented from going ahead when Lee Wai-tong, sliding in the attentions of Cooper for a change, had just sufficient time to put in a shot, which beat Dickerson.

No more scoring took place in this half. South China initiated several good movements before the whistle but spoiled them by getting off-side. The half-time signal was blown when Fung King-cheung was in possession a few yards from the goal and just in the net of shooting. His shot was tipped over the bar by Dickerson, however.

FREQUENT FOULS

Play was not nearly so good in the second half. Fouls were more frequent and then came the Hendy episode which made things even worse.

The Navy right back lost his temper and butted Yeung Shui-yick in the face with his head for which he was given marching orders. Lee Wai-tong increased South China's lead from the resultant penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Lal Shu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Leung Wai Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams:

Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honywill, Honeywell, Cooper, Galliers; Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Wootton.

South China—Cheung Wing-chol; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau King-chol, Leung Wing-chiu, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Leo Wai-tong, Lal Shu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

Boxing

TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17.

Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 8½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuter.

W.C. Choy Described As A

Irish Sweep

Mixing Of Counterfoils Continued

Dublin, May 17. At the present moment, when hundreds of thousands of people viewing the threatening conditions in Europe are wishing that they had a neat egg put by for emergencies, the golden possibilities of the sweepstakes organised under the auspices of Irish Hospitals' Trust are attracting more attention than ever.

In all parts of the globe, eyes are fixed on the draw for the Derby Sweepstakes and indication of widespread interest taken in the event was manifested by the varied nationalities represented among the crowds who thronged the Mansion House at Dublin to-day to witness the second day's mixing of the counterfoils.

Under the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Government-appointed auditors and in radiant setting, two hundred girls in colourful costumes, tended the pneumatic mixing machines and this process will be concluded to-morrow, the draw itself commencing on Friday morning.

Ninety-one horses are entered for the race. Their names will be drawn from the crystal drum on Friday and every one of them will be worth at least £397 while some will bring the owners of the lucky counterfoils £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 according to whether the horse finishes first, second or third.—International Press Bureau.

Jack Doyle Marries Actress

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, and Maria Castaneda, the Mexican actress who appears in films under the name of Movita, were married last month at Ensenada, Mexico, by the civil registrar.

"Yes, it is true, we are married," Jack Doyle told Reuter, speaking over the long-distance telephone from Tia Juana, Mexico. "We were too much in love to wait for my return to London."

"Movita is the most beautiful and sweetest girl there is. I am going to devote my whole life to her from now on, like a reformed boy in a story-book. Ours is the only romance of my life."

The first news of the marriage was revealed by Movita herself from Hollywood.

"GRANDEST CABALLERO" Jack is the grandest caballero I have ever met," Movita said. "He has been in Mexico for months, and we just decided not to postpone the marriage any longer. I shall join him in London in the middle of July."

Movita has appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Paradise Isle."

"Chinese Lacoste" Wins Melbury Cup By Beating D. MacPhail

London, April 26.

Both the Melbury singles cups have new holders. Miss K. Stammers, finding the 14-year-old Mile. Kormoczy a much more tractable opponent than the 16-year-old Miss Nicoll, won the women's event. W. C. Choy, of China the third Oriental victor in the last eight years, took the men's.

It was a day ill-fitted by wind and dust-storms for good lawn tennis, and the large crowd saw only one final with an exciting finish. This was the women's doubles, in which Miss Nuthall and Miss Nicoll, both with ideal temperaments, for the game, beat their fourth good pair in succession to win on the post, writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

One had looked for Hungary's junior champion to win a few more games against Miss Stammers, but not to beat her. The little invader has enterprise, agility and courage, but her tactical experience is limited, and in Saturday's cyclone her efforts to handle the attack of a player who could shift her at will from a familiar base were doomed to failure.

Miss Nicoll had the weapons to beat Miss Stammers on Friday, but not quite the requisite pace. Mile. Kormoczy had the pace but not the weapons; and the fact that her backhand drive is produced in such a way as to impel a return to a left-hander's stronger wing—her "forehand"—served to illustrate the class which at present divides the Continental Junior Champion from the British.

The match calls for little detailed notice; the result was more or less inevitable. Miss Stammers won the first nine points, and only the prevailing hurricane prevented her from winning a love set.

In the second set, less prone to over-drive, Mile. Kormoczy did better, and should have won at least two more games. She lost one by double-faulting at 40-15. And in the last two games she struck many a gallant blow, winning one rally with a really brilliant volley. But Miss Stammers could afford to serve three double-faults in one game and yet keep the whip hands all the time.

CHINESE LACOSTE

Choy, who reminds me more of Lacoste every time I see him play—he has the Frenchman's calculated control under pressure—was too sound for MacPhail. The wind deflected some of his best shots in the first set, and the Scot might have won it if, when leading 4-3 and having points for a 5-3 lead, he had not served a double fault and made three mistakes.

Having taken the opening bout in the 10th game, Choy was never threatened again. His peering shots were so finely gauged that MacPhail, coming up with a head-down racket, was frequently trapped, and the way in which Choy used the strong wind as his servant, not allowing it to master him, control, showed him to be a student of the game. Choy may well earn a valuable point for his country in the forthcoming Davis Cup match against France in Paris.

Women's Singles: Miss K. E. Stammers, 7-5, 6-3. Women's Doubles: Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss J. Nicoll, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Men's Doubles: Miss M. Nuthall and Miss J. Nicoll, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Mixed Doubles: C. E. Malfroy and Miss B. Nuthall, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Men's Singles: W. C. Choy, 6-2, 6-2.

FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY

List Of Jockeys Also Announced

The following are the final acceptors for the Derby with their jockeys: Triguero (Burns), Vesperian (Elliot), Hollopolis (Perryman), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Romeo II (Brother), Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk (Harry Wragg), Dhol (Smirke), Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Rikaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major Brackey (Simpson), King Legend (Caralake), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stephenson), Rogerston Castle (Marshall), Abou Maritza (Cliff Elchard), Casanova (Nevett), and Hypnotist (Beasley).

The following have also accepted but no jockeys have yet been found: Fairstone, Wheatland, Ortiz, Ballman, Larchfield, Roderick, Dhu, Dilbhara, Points, Snowcap and Salford II.—Reuter.

LATEST CALL-OVER

The latest call-over is as follows: Blue Peter, 75/20 (t. and o.); Hypnotist, 17/2 (o); 9/1 (t); Admiral's Walk, 100/8 (o), 100/8 (t).

Hollopolis, 100/8 (t. and o.); Fairstone, 100/8 (o); 13/1 (t); Frigero, 13/1 (o); Fox Cub, 100/7 (t. and o.); Casanova, 22/1 (o); 25/1 (t); Romeo, 25/1 (o); Buxton, 25/1 (o); 28/1 (t); Hastings, 25/1 (o); Dhol, 33/1 (t. and o.); Ortiz, 33/1 (o); Salford, 33/1 (o); Nesperian, 33/1 (o); Abou Maritza, 33/1 (o); Major Brackey, 40/1 (o); Wheatland, 40/1 (o); Fairfax, 40/1 (o); Ballman, 40/1 (o); Rogerston Castle, 50/1 (o); Maunakea, 50/1 (o); King Legend, 50/1 (o). All the other acceptors have been offered at 50/1.—Reuter.

Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of £30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hulla, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's manager at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defended his title against Tony Galento on June 28."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than £200,000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET CUTE

According to Jacobs however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said: "In my opinion, Nova, Baer, and Galento are the three outstanding contenders for Louis's crown."

Incidentally, Bob Pastor, who retired on the Bounty and "Paradise Isle,"

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COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

Intends To Wipe Out Last British Defeat At Southport In 1937

London, April 16. The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a champion shines only for a little while, he rightly sets a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many successes have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out," he has the match against America is to be played on the Ponte Vedra course, Jacksonville, Florida, and it may be that some new talent may meanwhile be revealed.

YOUNG PLAYERS SCARCE

If all the members of the British team were to be asked to name a young player who would be no doubt about the result of the contest, but they are not, the gap in some instances being very wide. At the moment there are scarcely any new young players who can be counted on as probable winners, and unless the events of the next six months unearth some "discoveries" we shall be compelled mainly to rely on the men composing the last team.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent move because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it, he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

PUZZLING AND DISCOURAGING Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be in an open book, the team will be no less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged seventy-five. True there was a strong wind and the match was difficult, if not, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except for one absolutely abnormal conditions, no professional worthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

"One Third Of A Nation" Serious Film

Housing Problem The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Left Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generation after generation. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maltreated in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Left Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation." This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

LOCAL YACHTING

Jan Finishes First In Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Jan	16.57.37		1
Neddel II	17.04.13		2
Artemis	17.00.03		3
Gull	17.37.30		4
Redhawk	17.13.39		5
True Blue	16.57.41		6
Kittiwake	17.32.35		7
Jean	17.17.19		8
La Linda	17.16.52		9
Teal	17.31.48		10
Keala	16.57.30		11
Gull	16.57.40		12
Isobel	D. N. F.		
"H," "I," "G" & "Y" Classes			
Aeriel	17.03.34	17.01.54	1
Dorotha	17.17.00	17.12.45	2
Siella	17.21.54	17.04.30 1/2	3
Winckle	17.25.13	17.08.55 1/2	4

Offer Made To Joe Louis

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cently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Galento has a chance of capturing Louis's title. "If Tony doesn't begin to think, if he tries to get cute," says Pastor, "he's done!" Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Hulls said: "I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a fight in Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

Larry Gains and Jack London have both been considered as possible opponents for Farr in Cardiff, but Hulls has an optional date at the Earl's Court Exhibition Building for June 12, and he may decide to put Farr on against an American heavyweight that night.

Heron	17.10.05	17.03.30	2
Robena	18.04.19	11.40.01 1/2	8
Widgeon	17.30.00	17.14.31	9
Owl	18.05.01	17.43.03 1/2	7

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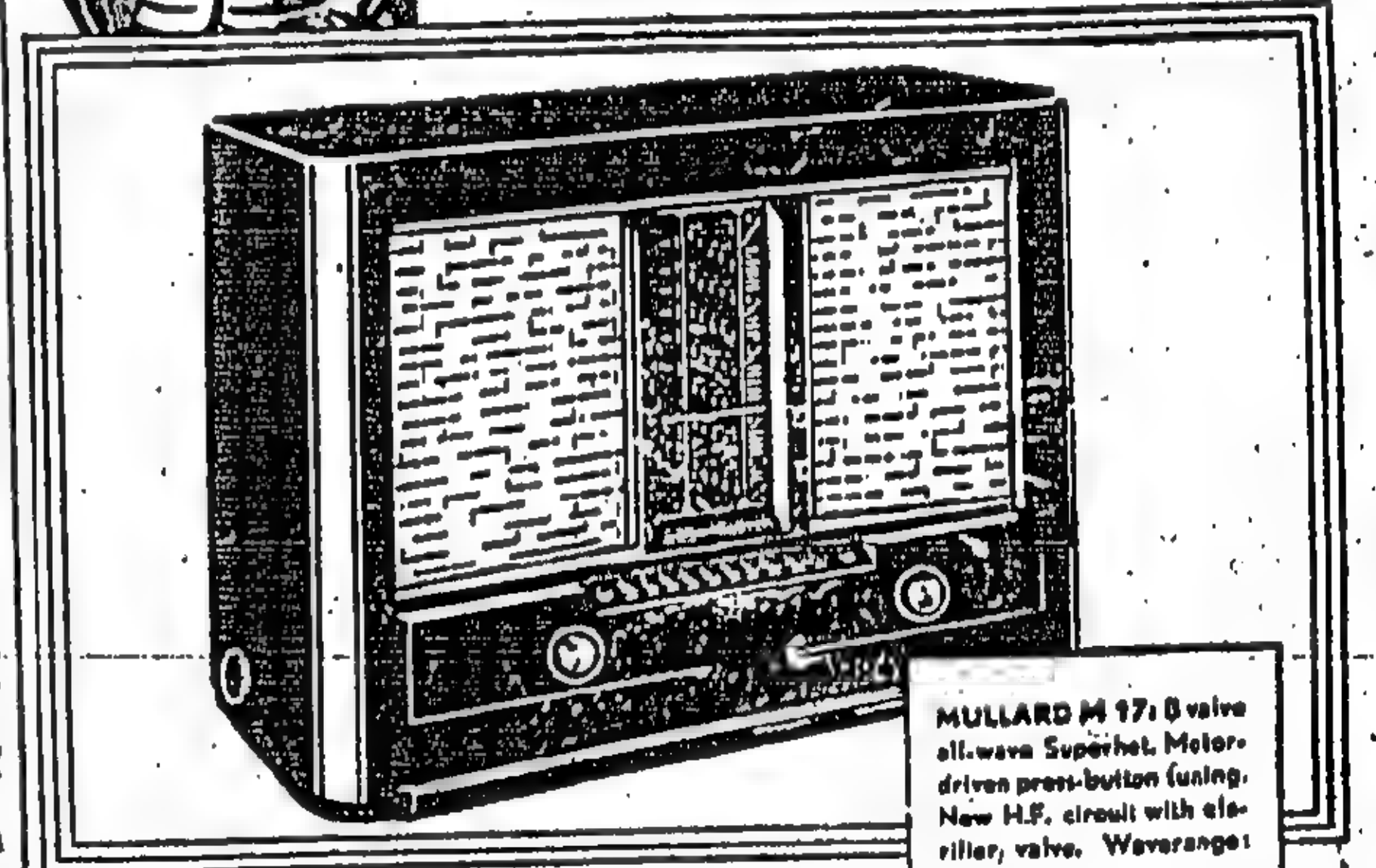
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One Game Played In League

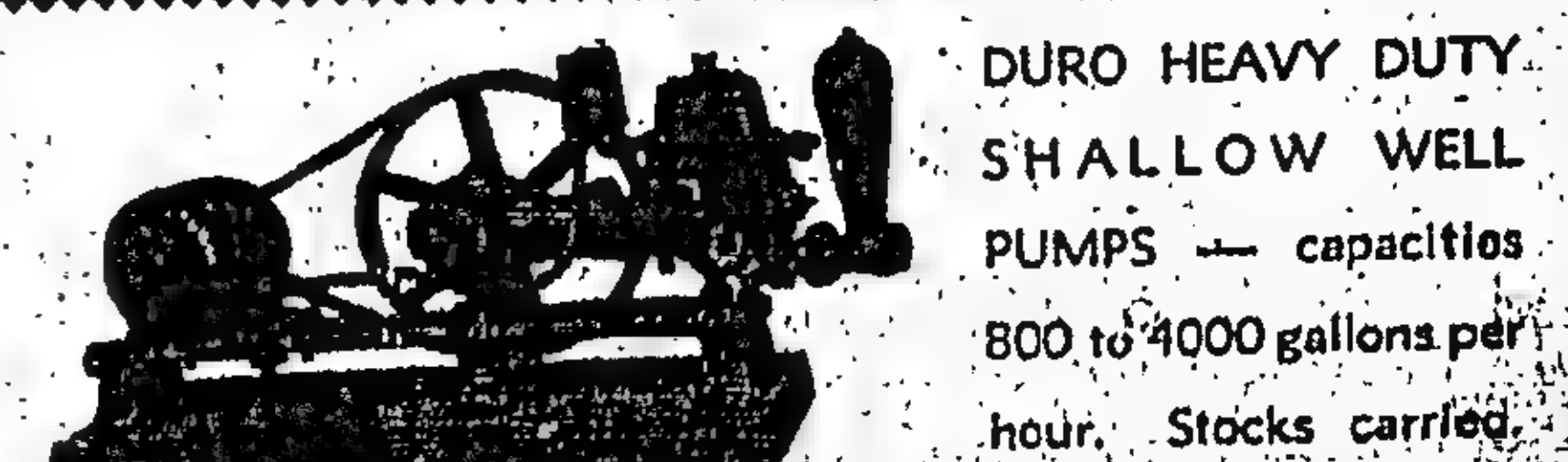
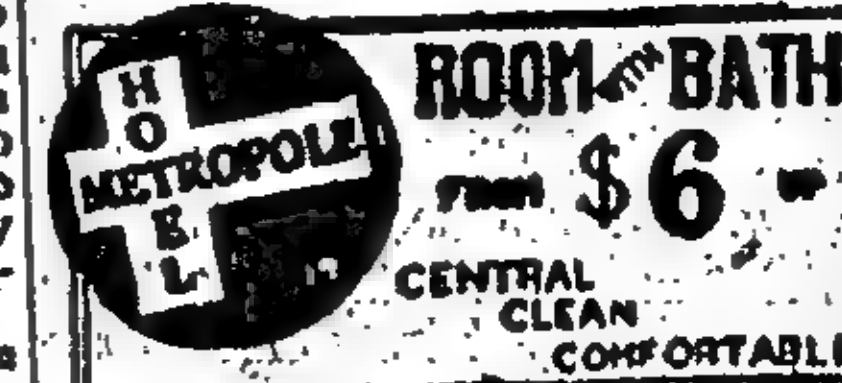
In the only "C" Division tennis match played yesterday, the Club de Recreio drew with the South China A.A., each side winning 4 1/2 sets.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio) beat Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan 6-4; beat C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong 6-2; drew with C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok 6-6.

C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (Recreio) drew with Ng and Kwan 6-6; lost to Wong and Wong 5-7; beat Liu and Kwok 7-5.

M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Norenha (Recreio) lost to Ng and Kwan 2-6; lost to Wong and Wong 2-6; drew with Liu and Kwok 6-6.

Games postponed: The Craigflower Central British Chinese, E. C. Kowloon Tong and Sui-Indo Indian R.C. matches in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, scheduled for play yesterday, were postponed.



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2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with Pommeaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.



3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.



The perfect frock for lounging in..

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, piquant flavour, and are quite easily made.

Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from 1/4 lb candied peel and shred finely.

Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook for 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently.

Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds. Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars.

Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep patty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill patty tins three-quarters full of the mixture, and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hims-worth imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on Ip-Ming, 23, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to a further 12 months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Sgt. Brown, of Hunghom, said Ip was arrested on May 13 and said he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$2,000, would have Tsang arrested. The next day Tsang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police.

Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

SITSON MA RECITAL

Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play among other items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. Prof. Harry Ore will accompany at the piano.

CONVENT ROBBED

Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$6.66. Au Kwai-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

kel, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital.

Fung Tung-lin, 26, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clenching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwai-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape, and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm.

Inside the room, Fung Pak-kel, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.



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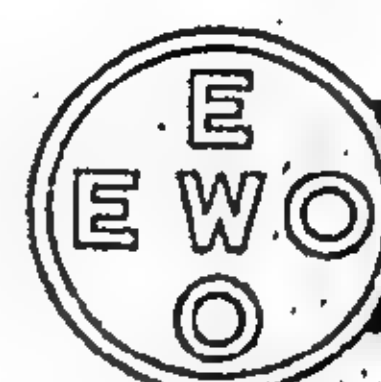
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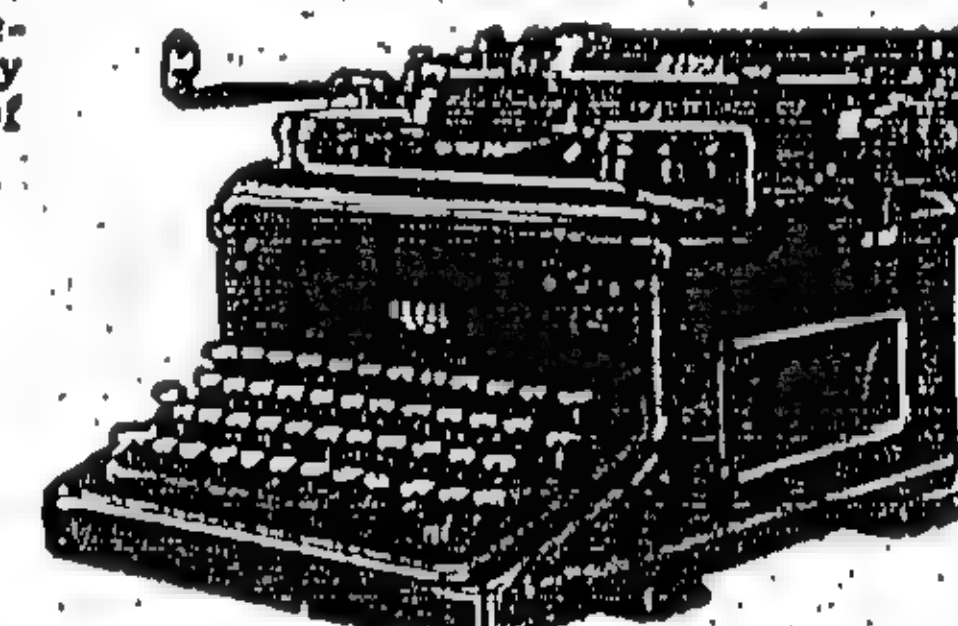
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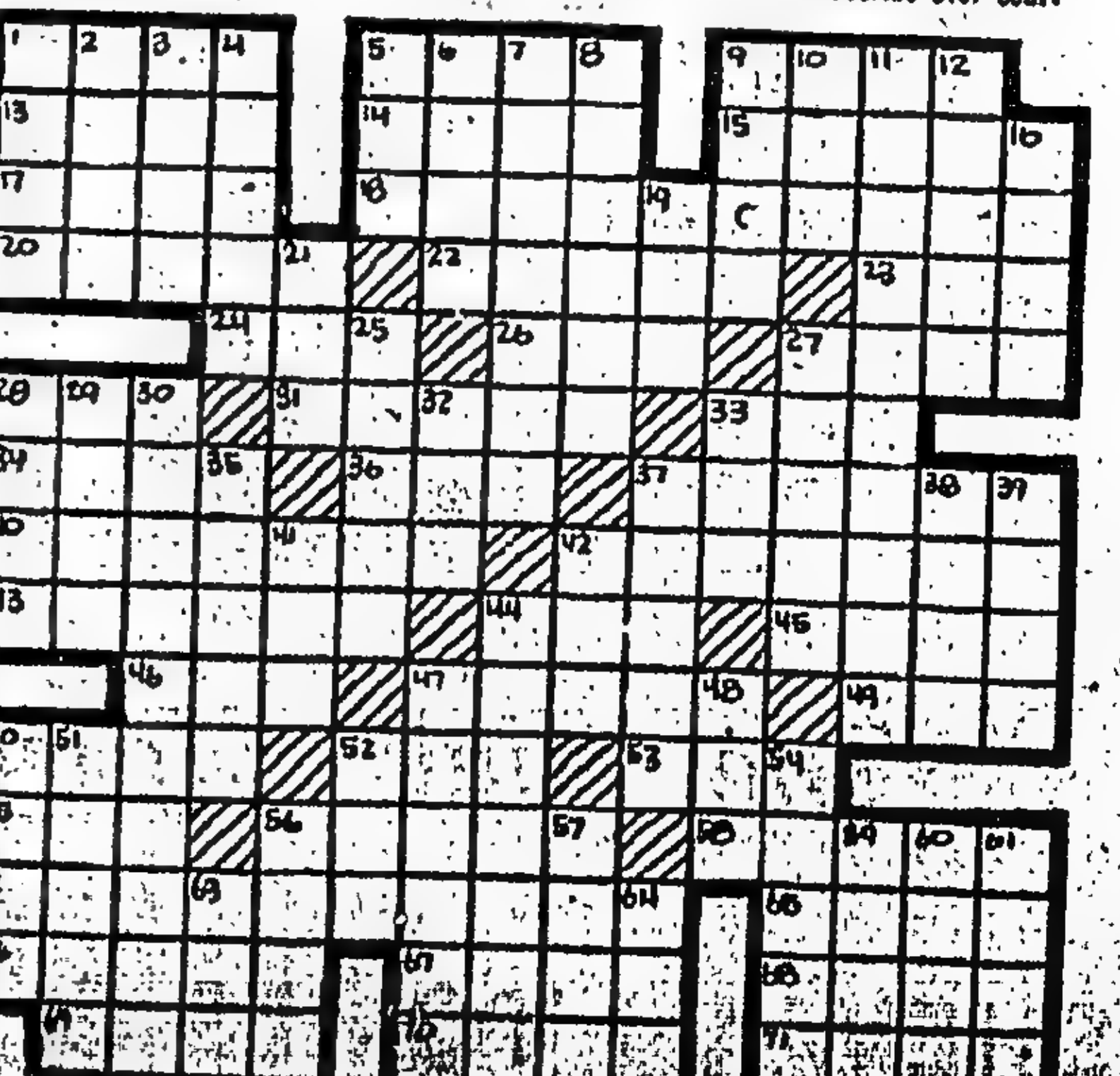
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ACROSS

1—Order covering of trees
2—Group of players
3—English jacket
4—Dance and (flav)
5—Luminous circles
6—Plant of the family
7—Procession of people
8—Part of automobile
9—Lionel system
10—Lined
11—Greek letter
12—Those who may ship
13—Common law is
14—Bowing
15—Highly seasoned
16—Cut of meat
17—Bright yellowish-brown
18—Deep pan
19—Polish enclosed animal pens
20—Broke suddenly
21—Ductile
22—Punctured with
23—Ancient Roman
24—Vine rears
25—Bleached together
26—Feline domestic animal
27—Dental service
28—Frenzied dance
29—Blackhead
30—Letter of alphabet
31—Dance-ditcher

DOWN

1—Leg joints
2—Dance
3—Think over
4—Treatment between nations
5—At that time
6—Dining table room
7—Pertaining to
8—Whining scream
9—Small rodent
10—Narrow margin
11—Narrow lane
12—Thing to law
13—Fruit of the
14—Unit of weight
15—Joke
16—Skin disease
17—One who doubts
18—Specially
19—Combined forms
20—Tending
21—Very warm
22—Disorder violently
23—Quotas
24—Italian
25—Cattle bighander
26—Hole molonies
27—Cave from over
28—Empty coil
29—Fruit of the
30—Spanish title of respect
31—Propeller
32—Prospect of one's stock
33—Feline domestic animal
34—Indian religious
35—Former
36—Ignore deliberately
37—Music instrument
38—In first of Latin
39—Fruit of the
40—Fruit of the
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WHITEAWAY'S

No Modification Of Status, Sir Percy Noble Warns VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPANESE AT KULANGSU

THERE is now a veritable international concentration of warships at Amoy. They include the British cruiser Birmingham, the destroyers Duncan, Defender and Scout, the U.S. cruiser Marblehead and destroyer Bulmer, and the French cruiser Emile Bertin.

"Domei" reports, in addition that the French cruiser Primaguet and a destroyer have left the Gulf of Tonkin for "an unknown destination" in North China. Six Japanese warships are also believed to be at Amoy.

KULANGSU, May 18.

AT 6 O'CLOCK on the evening of May 16, approximately 150 British, American, and French bluejackets, equalling the number landed by the Japanese last week, landed on the island from British, American, and French warships.

This landing followed a virtual ultimatum to the Japanese from the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, that a landing would be effected unless all the Japanese bluejackets were withdrawn.

Sir Percy Noble also informed the Japanese that there could be no question of a modification of the Kulangsu Municipal Council which would not be in accordance with the Land Regulations.—*Reuter*.

LANDING AT DUSK

AMOY, May 18.

BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 5 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H.M.S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

Japanese Currency Collapses

Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17. SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—*Reuter*.

Britain's Protest

LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous the revolution from the official rate of fourteen pence to eightence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the

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Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Lieh-hsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard, while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangsu Wednesday.—*Domei*.

126 Men Landed

LONDON, May 17.—"Reuter" was informed by the Admiralty to-day that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangsu from British, American, and French warships.

It was added that their total

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'Disrespectful' Newspaper

Manchukuo Complains To S'hai Council

SHANGHAI, May 18. WANG CHING-CHANG, resident representative of the Manchukuo Government in Shanghai, called on Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Council, on Wednesday and handed a note protesting against an article, allegedly disrespectful to the Manchukuo Emperor, published by the "Novosti Dnya" Russian language newspaper, on May 1.

The Manchukuo official in his note requested the Municipal Council authorities to take adequate steps against the Russian paper.—*Domei*.



THE TREATY PORT of Amoy. Photograph shows Kulangsu, the International Settlement, in the foreground. Across the harbour, in which can be seen a British destroyer, is the island City of Amoy, while in the background is the Fukien coast. Kulangsu's present population is approximately 250,000 Chinese, eighty per cent. of whom are refugees from Amoy, and about 180 Europeans.

FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the talks with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—*Trans-Ocean*.

New Admiralty Appointments

LONDON, May 17.—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who has relinquished the appointment owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Sea, with the acting rank of Admiral, in succession to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Rear-Admiral T.A.V. Phillips has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and deputy Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Cunningham.—*Reuter*.

BY-ELECTIONS SHOW LABOUR SWING

Chamberlain's Policy Rejected By Voters

LONDON, May 18.

THREE IMPORTANT by-elections—each remarkable for the antipathy of electors—were held in England yesterday.

The elections were fought on Mr. Chamberlain's recent policy in Europe.

One of the seats, North Southwark, has gone to Labour, and in each of the others the Government majority has been greatly reduced.

Mr. G. A. Isaacs, who unsuccessfully contested North Southwark for Labour in the 1935 elections, polled 1,493 more votes than his National Labour opponent, Mr. H. Livesey, in the by-election. The seat became vacant with the death of the National Labour member, Mr. E. A. Strauss, who defeated Mr. Isaacs in the 1935 election by the narrow margin of 79.

The by-election in the Abbey Division of Westminster, caused through the death of Sir Sidney Herbert, resulted in the election of Sir Harold Webb, leader of the Conservative Municipal Reform Party in the London City Council.

30 Per Cent. Vote

He polled 3,678 votes against 4,074 cast for Mr. Carritt, the Independent candidate. Only thirty per cent. of the electorate voted.

Major E. O. Kellett won the Aston Division (Birmingham) by-election by the reduced majority of 5,901. He polled 12,023 votes against 6,122 cast for Dr. S. Segal.

The results, together with a comparison of the results in the 1935 elections, were as follows:

ABBEY DIVISION	
Sir Harold Webb (Cons.)	9,678
—Carritt (Ind.)	4,074
Cons. Majority	5,604
Total number of votes cast	14,352

General Election

Capt. S. Herbert (Cons.) 18,117

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Italy Warns Hitler: No War

ROME, May 17.

A HIGH diplomatic source claims that Signor Mussolini has entered into a military agreement with Hitler only on condition that Hitler settles his differences with Poland without recourse to war.

Hitler, it is said, has agreed and had expressed confidence that both the Polish and French disputes will be settled without recourse to arms.

Foreign diplomats have apparently received the assurance that Italy and Germany do not intend to go to war over their French and Polish claims, and therefore do not view the German Italian military alliance with alarm.

Sources close to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, state "the alliance is complete and in the region of being final."

It goes beyond the original agreement for a purely defensive pact and contains, firstly, a formal military alliance and, influence and clarifying their respective ambitions.—*United Press*.

Signing The Pact
ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between

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WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17. AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Tvers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Tvers is being held in hospital for observation.—*Reuter*.



NOTE TO SOVIET SEEKS NEW PACT

LONDON, May 17.

GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—*United Press*.

"SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—*Reuter*.

Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details.

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply to a question as to whether the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia's" version of the proposals was correct, Mr. Chamberlain said "I cannot comment on statements in the Press."

He then told Mr. Wedgwood Benn that it is not correct to assume there will be no further discussions on the alliance, Lord Halifax he added, would meet M. Maisky in Geneva on Friday.

He was unable to say whether he would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate.—*United Press*.

Anglo-Turkish Pact

LONDON, May 17. The Anglo-Turkish declaration made on May 12 does not modify the provisions of the Montreux Convention regarding Turkish guardianship of the Dardanelles, that agreement being one to which other countries, besides the United Kingdom and Turkey, are parties, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The terms of the declaration do not preclude the co-operation of both governments with other Mediterranean Powers in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area.—*Reuter*.

LATEST

Japan "Explains" Landing

TOKYO, May 18.—Replying to the British protests regarding the landing of Japanese forces on Kulangsu, Mr. Sawada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning explained the nature of the Japanese action to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador.

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs received the Ambassador at the Foreign Office at 11.00 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Sawada informed Sir Robert that the Japanese forces were landed at Kulangsu as "an urgent measure for the arrest of culprits following an outbreak of an anti-Japanese terrorist crime, prevention of further outbreaks of terrorism and protection of the commander of the Japanese fleet."

The Japanese counter-communication pointed out that the Japanese landing forces were gradually being withdrawn from the International Settlement with the easing of the situation.—*Domei*.

See Back Page For Further Late News

KING ZOG TO PROTEST TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

ISTANBUL, May 18.—King Zog of Albania is "vigorously and officially" protesting to the League of Nations against Italy's occupation of Albania.

He has demanded that the League take steps to "restore the original rights of the Albanian people."—*United Press*.

JUDGE IS "INSULTED," CALLS MAN TO COURT

Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bomb trial at the Old Bailey.

For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White?—It is.

I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case, I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not—

"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote.—That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." While began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

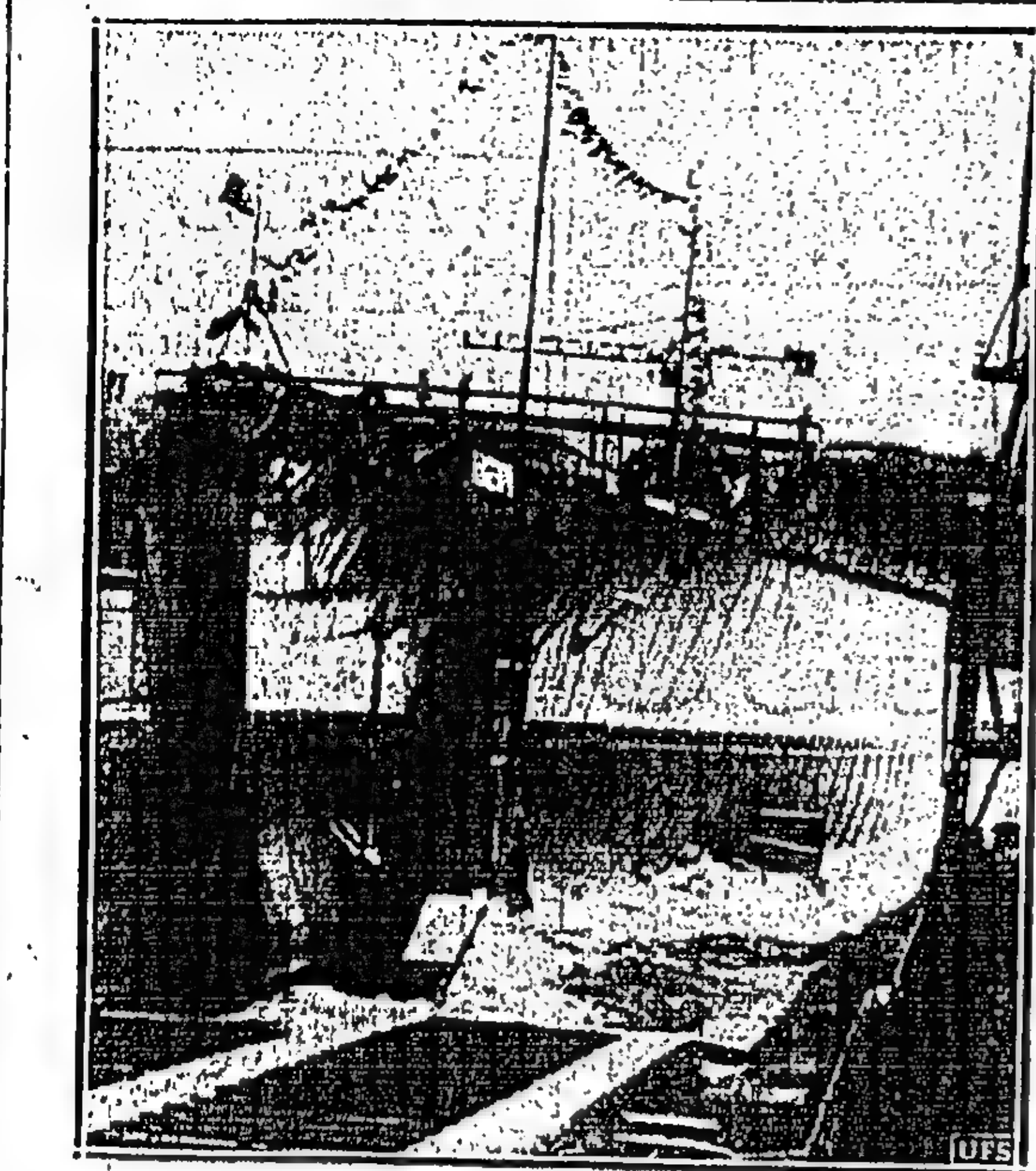
The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

Blood To Be Stored

London.

An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him, as he spoke.

Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes 44 per cent.
No 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Yes 57 per cent.
No 43 per cent.

Answering another question, 62 per cent. thought Germany would start any war, 12 per cent. Italy; both together 20 per cent.

MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mui-tai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

Forbidden By Law

The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

The recent Commission on Mui-Tai, which had investigated the problem in Hongkong and Malaya, had made searching enquiries of any system of transfer affecting boys, but had reported that no such system involving any element of bondage, either on the pretext of bondage or on any other pretext, had been found to exist.

Boys Sent To Malaya

Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for the purpose, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to assure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.

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Dec.	16.21b/24a	16.15/15
Mar.	16.21b/24a	16.17/17
Spot		16-1/16
Chicago Wheat		
May	77 3/4/78	
July	73 3/4/73 3/4	73 3/4/73 3/4
Sept.	73 3/4/73 3/4	73 3/4/73 3/4
Chicago Corn		
May	51/51 1/2	50 3/4/50 3/4
July	51/51 1/2	50 3/4/51
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2
July	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2
Oct.	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2

"SPRING-HEEL JACK," the 19th century terror, would have welcomed a word with middle-aged Mr. W. Miller-Metcalf, from Dyrerth, Flintshire.

Mr. Metcalf is an inventor. For 15 years he has studied the footmarks of the famous (including Arthur Newton, world record runner), and has reached the conclusion that the shoes of to-day are as outmoded in design as Stephenson's Rocket would be if it were compared with the Cheltenham Flier.

The ideal walking motion, he says, should be a matter of "jes' rollin' along."

"Cut out the double impact of heel and sole," explained Mr. Metcalf, "design the shoe so that the foot rocks gently over from heel to toe in a single, continuous movement and half the labour of walking is saved."

When he began his investigations the inventor used a sort of stationary skate with five supporting springs and a steel underplate instead of wheels. Now, using otherwise ordinary shoes, he incorporates a single-plate spring beneath the arch and a cushioned heel. The spring gives the "roll" and provides a forward impulse into the succeeding stride.

They are called "Prom-Aids."

OFFICE OBSTACLE RACE

"Try 'em," he said. "Run up the stairs, up and down the corridors, anywhere you like."

The warren of city offices where Mr. Metcalf demonstrates his shoes has nine flights of stairs. It is full of unexpected hazards. Doors opened as the demonstrator rattled past at five m.p.h. Solicitors stepped forward and moved back hurriedly, company directors scattered as he swung round corners and cannoned off the walls.

A colleague timed him with a stop watch.

For 150 yards of corridor, a descent of seven flights of stairs, 300 yards' walk round the office block, up all nine flights, down two, and again the corridor, he took five minutes and 53 seconds.

Stiff Prison Sentences

Self-Confessed Members Of Republican Army

LONDON, May 17.

"GOD Save Ireland" shouted one of two brothers, Joseph and Dennis McGillicuddy, declared to be labourers, after they had been sentenced at Old Bailey today to ten years penal servitude.

They were charged with possessing sticks of gelignite, a bomb, a revolver, and other articles.

Both declared themselves to be soldiers in the Irish Republican Army.

They refused to plead or give evidence.

John Murray, a labourer, was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

—Reuter Special.

Blind Trust In Fuehrer

WORSHIP of Hitler is deliberately fostered throughout Germany.

The whole vast propaganda machine of the Third Reich is constantly impressing on the people that the Fuehrer is no mere mortal man, but an instrument of Providence endowed with many of the qualities of a god.

Field-Marshal Goering recently claimed infallibility for the Fuehrer. During the birthday celebrations shops were ordered to put photographs of Hitler in their windows with candles to light them at night and masses of flowers around them. In the way devout Catholics displayed sacred pictures during the great Church festivals in pre-Nazi Germany.

WAR INEVITABLE?

A British business man was surprised to find a German colleague branching out in a new line which would entail an enormous loss of capital if he should break out.

"Aren't you rash to invest money in that line now with the danger of war so great?" he asked. "No," his companion replied, "I have faith in the Fuehrer."

But in the foreign Press colony in Berlin—body of men who between them know more of the probabilities than any but the immediate entourage of the Fuehrer himself—there is no such blind trust.

Apart from a very few German fanatics who believe that Hitler will achieve his full purpose once again without bloodshed, there is a widespread belief in the inevitability of war.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday, says:

The market was quietly steady during the morning, rates being well maintained. Trams and Lights, Old, were the most prominent counters, and Dairy Farm Rights continued to find a ready market for all that are offered.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,352 1/2.
Canton Ins. \$230.
Union Ins. \$480.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180.
H.K. Wharves \$106.
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2.
Humphreys \$27.50.
Star Ferries \$65.
China Lights (Old) \$3.40.
China Lights (New) \$5.30.
H.K. Electric \$56.
Sandakan Lights \$11.90.
Canton Ice \$1.
Cements \$12 1/2.
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21 1/2.
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.
Entertainments \$6 1/2.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Sellers

Union Ins. \$440.
H.K. Docks \$5.55.
Hongkong Bank \$1,350/55.
Union Ins. \$437 1/2.
H.K. Lands \$34 1/2.
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$3 1/2.
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2 1/2.

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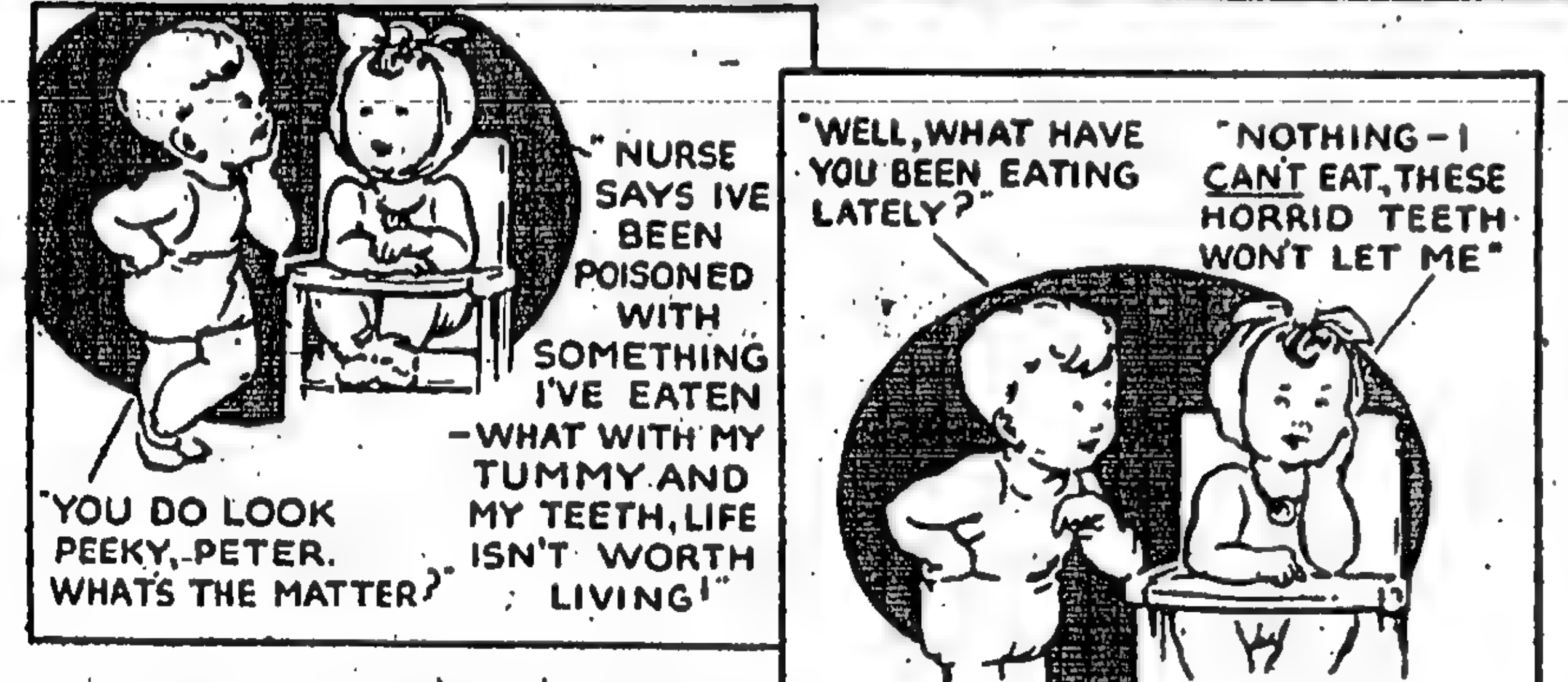
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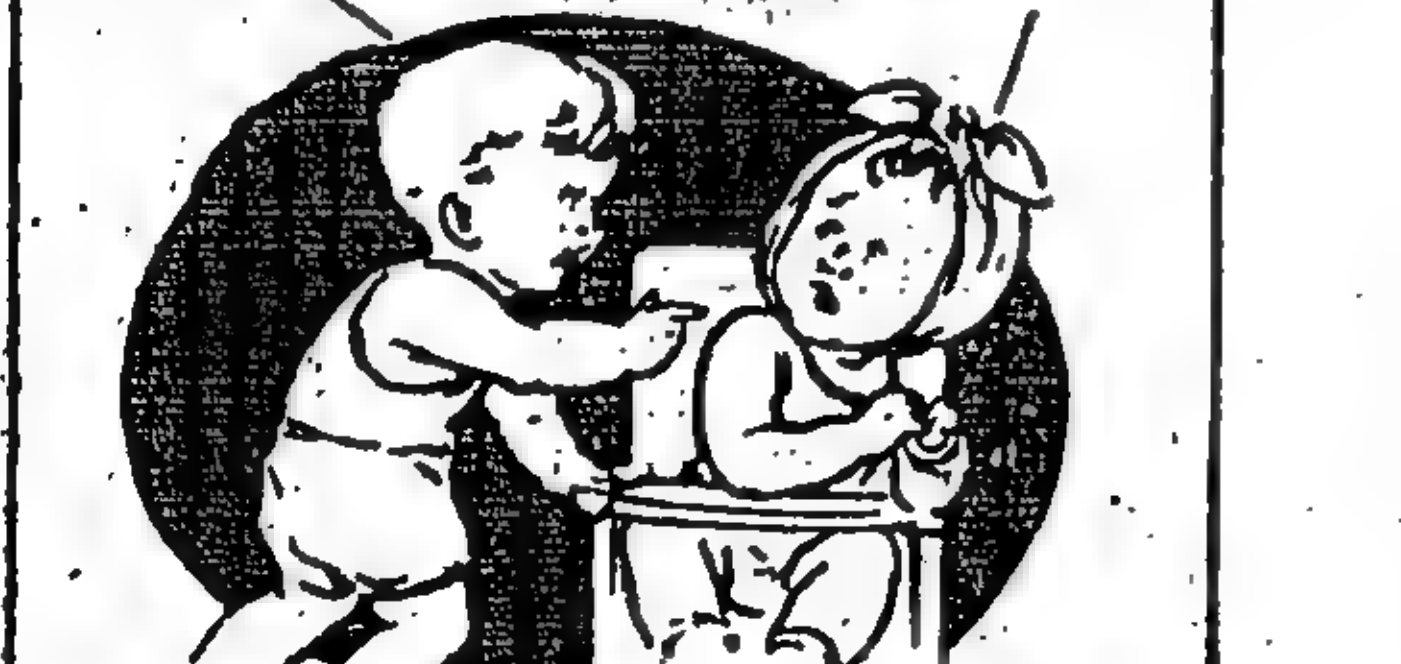
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JEWS CALL STRIKE

Protest At British White Paper

LONDON, May 18. REPORTS from Jerusalem today said the Jews have called a general strike for dawn to-day as a protest against the British white paper.

The Zionists have announced a three-point plan of organised resistance to the White Paper, but they deny that they will resort to violence.

The three points are—
1.—Non-cooperation with the British policy by refusing to serve governing bodies in which Jews would be in the minority.

2.—A political campaign designed to influence the Government to begin a debate in the House of Commons to extend the Geneva mandates to the Palestine Commission.

3.—The intensification of constructive work in Palestine to emphasise Jewish rights there.—United Press.

To Observe Fast

JERUSALEM, May 17.—Orthodox Jews have been ordered to observe a fast all day on Thursday, and Jews are closing down all trade, industry, and transport from dawn until mid-night, when protest meetings will be held.

The British authorities are conferring on security measures to be taken, and armed police have been ordered to stand by.

A "National Emergency registration" of all Jews of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 35 has been proclaimed by the Jewish National Council, and will be carried out tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter Special.

Grand Mufti Exiled

London, May 17.—The British Government has decided to refuse, for an indefinite period, to grant the Grand Mufti permission to make his domicile in Palestine, announced Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Grand Mufti was held responsible for acts of terrorism, as he was the leader of a party which for months had been engaged, not only in killing British subjects and Jews, but also a large number of Arabs.

In reply to a further question, Mr. MacDonald said that the Government was contemplating the early release of Jewish and Arab prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews In South Africa

CAPETOWN, May 17.—The immigration of Jews into South Africa elicited several questions from members of the different parties in the House of Assembly to-day.

Deputy Eric Louw said that official statistics showed that 10,002 foreign Jews had settled in the South African Union between 1928 and 1938. The speaker pointed out that these did not include illegal immigration, the existence of which had been expressly admitted by the Government.

An additional 1,118 Jews had entered the Union in 1938, while during the first four months of the present year 977 Jews had been admitted, pointed out Mr. Louw.—Trans-Ocean.

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VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPANESE AT KULANGSU

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number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island.—Reuter.

U.S. Statement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department states the detachment of American sailors had been landed in the international settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.

The United States ships Marblehead and Bulmer are at present anchored at Amoy.—United Press.

U.S. Note To Japan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that the United States was preparing a note to Japan on the international settlement in Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the recent Japanese request for additional representation on the Municipal Council.

There is no indication of the tenor of the note, but well-informed quarters report that the United States is contacting Britain and France concerning it.—Reuter.

Shops Boarded Up

FOOCHOW, May 18.—Japanese Naval Landing units and Special Service Section officers continue their searches of pedestrians and houses in Kulangsu, the international settlement of Amoy.

Most of the shops on the island are still boarded up.—Central News.

French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser Emile Bertin has entered Amoy harbour.—Domei.

Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese blue-jackets withdrew from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there.—Reuter.

Saved Situation

Shanghai, May 18. Authoritative persons here believe that the prompt action by the British, American and French navies at Kulangsu saved the international settlement and is also likely to have an important influence on the future of the Shanghai Settlement.

The Japanese withdrawal impressed observers here that the Japanese were prompt in their reaction when the democracies took parallel action.—United Press.

Baseball

DODGERS AND CUBS DEADLOCK

Game Undecided After 19 Frames

New York, May 17. Feature of to-day's programme in the Major Baseball League was the match between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs in the National section. The scores were deadlocked after the ninth inning, and from then onwards until the 19th the scores remained tied. Then darkness intervened and the game was abandoned with neither side having the advantage.

This was the longest National League game for seven years.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	12	1
St. Louis	5	9	1

Ott homered for the Giants and Mize for the Cardinals. Batteries: Giants—Schumacher, Danning; Cardinals, Walters, Lombardi.

Boston	1	7	0
Cincinnati	6	12	0

Goodman homered for the Reds. Batteries: Braves, Mulcahy, Millies; Reds, Pearson, Rosar.

Philadelphia	7	12	2
Pittsburgh	3	5	1

Batteries: Phillies, Masterson, Early; Pirates, Dietrich, Tresk.

Brooklyn	9	16	3
Chicago	0	10	0

Game called owing to darkness after 19 innings. Batteries: Dodgers, Hamlin (five innings), Hutchinson (three innings) and Tamulis (11 innings); Todd; Cubs, Whitehill (12 innings), Higbe (seven innings), and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	3	4	1
New York	4	9	1

Henrich homered for the Yankees. Detroit

Washington	4	7	2
Chicago	6	7	0
Boston	5	6	2

Ten innings were played. Bejma and Walker homered for the White Sox.—Reuter.

\$2,100,000 For Shipping House Agrees To New Expenditure

LONDON, May 17. THE HOUSE of Commons to-day discussed the supplementary estimate of £2,100,000 for the purchase and upkeep of merchant ships as reserve shipping against an emergency.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that the estimate would form part of a bill he was preparing under which it would be a legal obligation to all ship owners to offer their ships to the Board of Trade before they sell them abroad or in Britain for scrap.

The Government chiefly desired to purchase general utility merchant vessels between 3,000 and 8,000 tons. The House agreed to the estimate.—Reuter.

ITALY WARNS HITLER: NO WAR

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Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellery's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Aloisio, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

Three Key Points

ROME, May 17. The Rome correspondent of "Domei" learns from reliable sources that the newly-concluded political and military agreement between Germany and Italy consists of three important provisions:

The three points are:
Firstly, automatic invocation of mutual assistance in military measures in case of a war.
Secondly, definite demarcation of the spheres of interest in South-eastern Europe.

Thirdly, the agreement to remain in force for ten years.
The German-Italian political and military agreement will be formally signed between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, at Berlin on Monday.—Domei.

Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17. IN THE HOUSE of Commons to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council, to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

Canadian Exports

He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions." Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to commit the Government, beyond saying that Viscount Halifax would be attending.

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the Minister aware that huge quantities of nickel ore are being sent from Canada to Japan? Isn't it time some action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt consideration would be given to the point to which Mr. Leslie referred.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSES

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foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

The questioner also asked whether foreign trade in Tientsin was still affected by this prohibition.

Japan's Reply

The Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a circulated reply, said that the Japanese Government had replied to the British protest.

They had claimed in their reply that the measures they had taken were intended to secure that Federal Reserve Notes, which were the "only legal tender" in North China, should adequately fulfil the functions of a trade currency.

It was not a case, said Mr. Butler, that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China were under contemplation.

Endorsement of all transactions would be obtained without discrimination, provided that the trader conformed with the prescribed procedure. British interests, the Japanese Note had assured, would meet with no unfair obstacles.

Treaty Rights

The Japanese Government considered that no question of Treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures because the provisional government had full sovereign rights in the matter of an export and import system.

For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of Third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government, therefore, felt justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

Britain Dissatisfied

"These measures," said Mr. Butler in conclusion, "continue to seriously affect foreign trade in Tientsin."

"His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration."—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY REJECTED BY VOTERS

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W. S. Kennedy (Lab.) 5,255

Cons. Majority 12,002

Total number of votes cast 23,272

NORTH-SOUTH WARK

G. A. Isaacs (Lab.) 5,815

H. Livesey (Nat. Lab.) 4,322

Lab. Majority 1,493

Total number of votes cast 10,137

General Election

E. A. Strauss (Nat. Lab.) 8,088

G. A. Isaacs (Lab.) 8,007

Nat. Lab. Majority 70

Total number of votes cast 16,093

ASTON DIVISION

Maj. E. O. Kellett (Cons.) 12,023

Dr. S. Segal (Lab.) 6,122

Cons. Majority 5,901

Total number of votes cast 18,145

General Election

Capt. A. O. Hope (Cons.) 18,033

R. P. Mearns (Lab.) 8,878

Cons. Majority 10,355

Total number of votes cast 27,511

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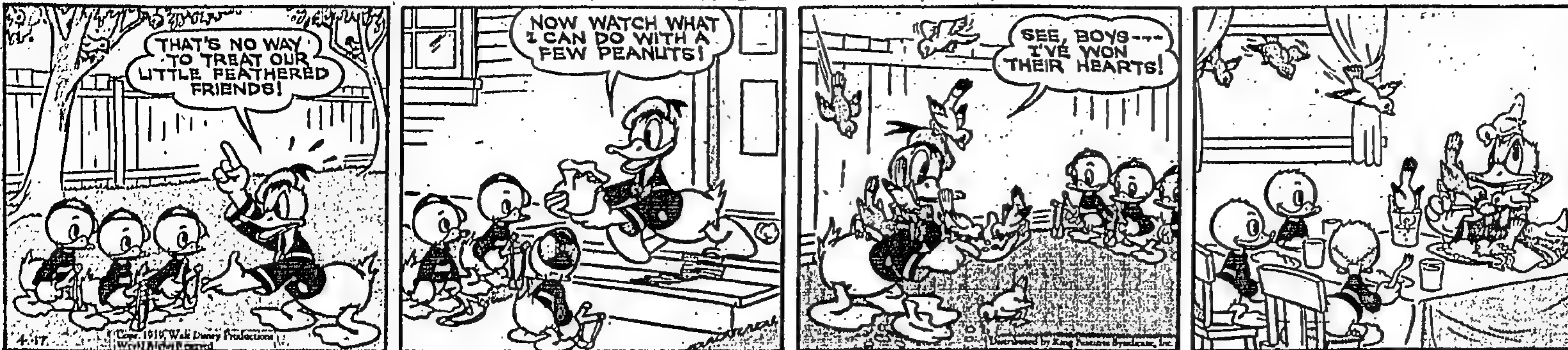
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Air Raid Precautions In H.K. HOW TO PREPARE A REFUGE-ROOM

THERE ARE three main types of bomb, an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

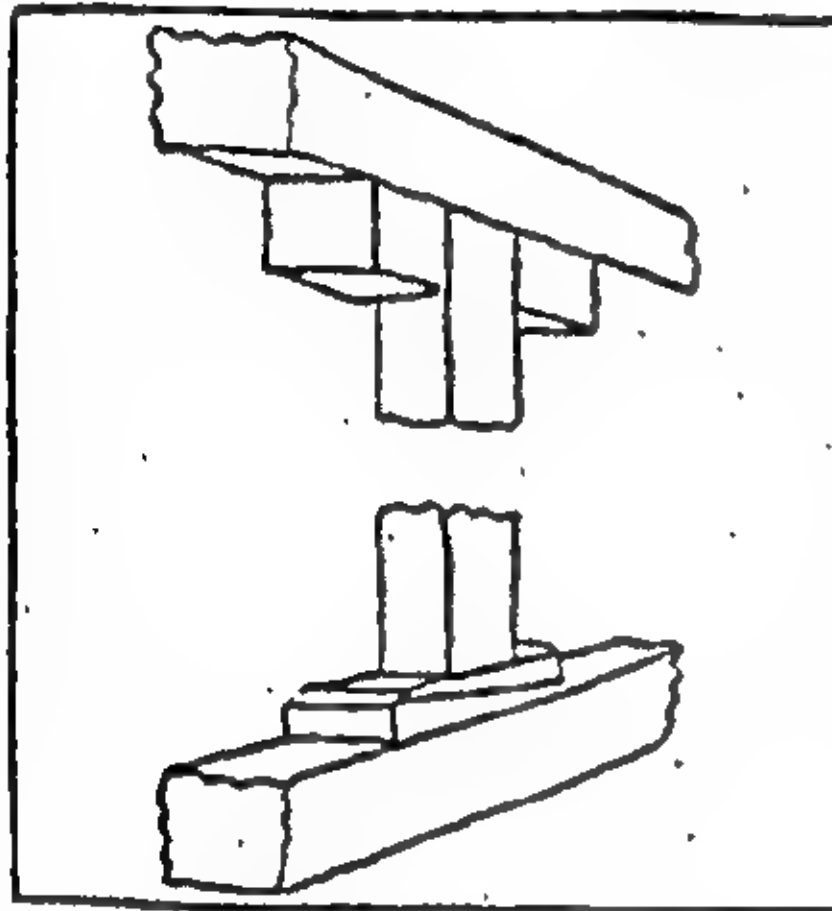
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and re-gum when necessary.

Thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on food packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Filling anything better, some inflammable material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

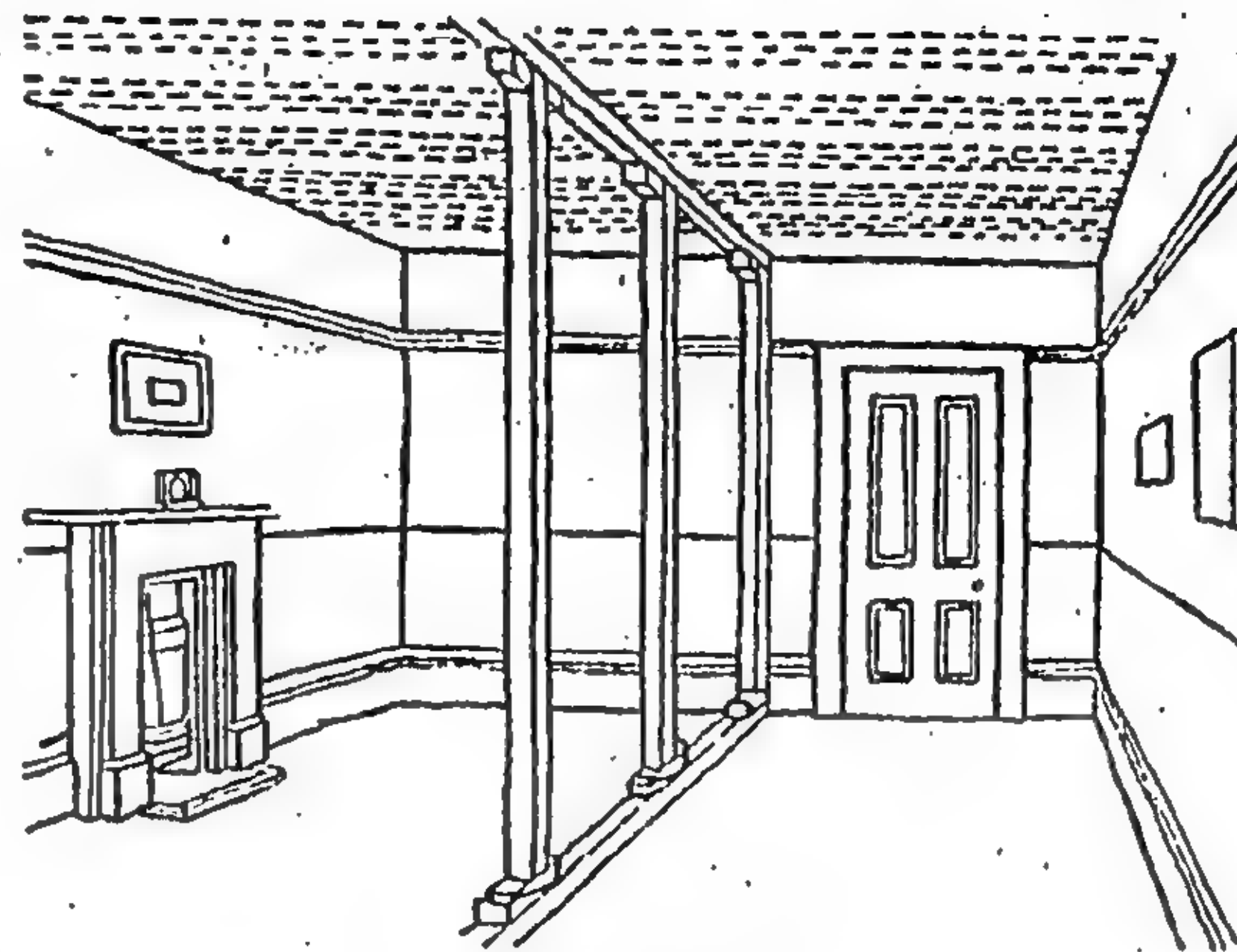
Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

ference-room is to be shared by neighbours. Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener. A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Washstand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for resealing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

You may also like to have the following things which if you are using them in other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Mackintoshes, goloshes, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with lime-wash to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification). It has a suitable scoop and hoe and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

Public Warning Signals

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by sirens, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by sirens at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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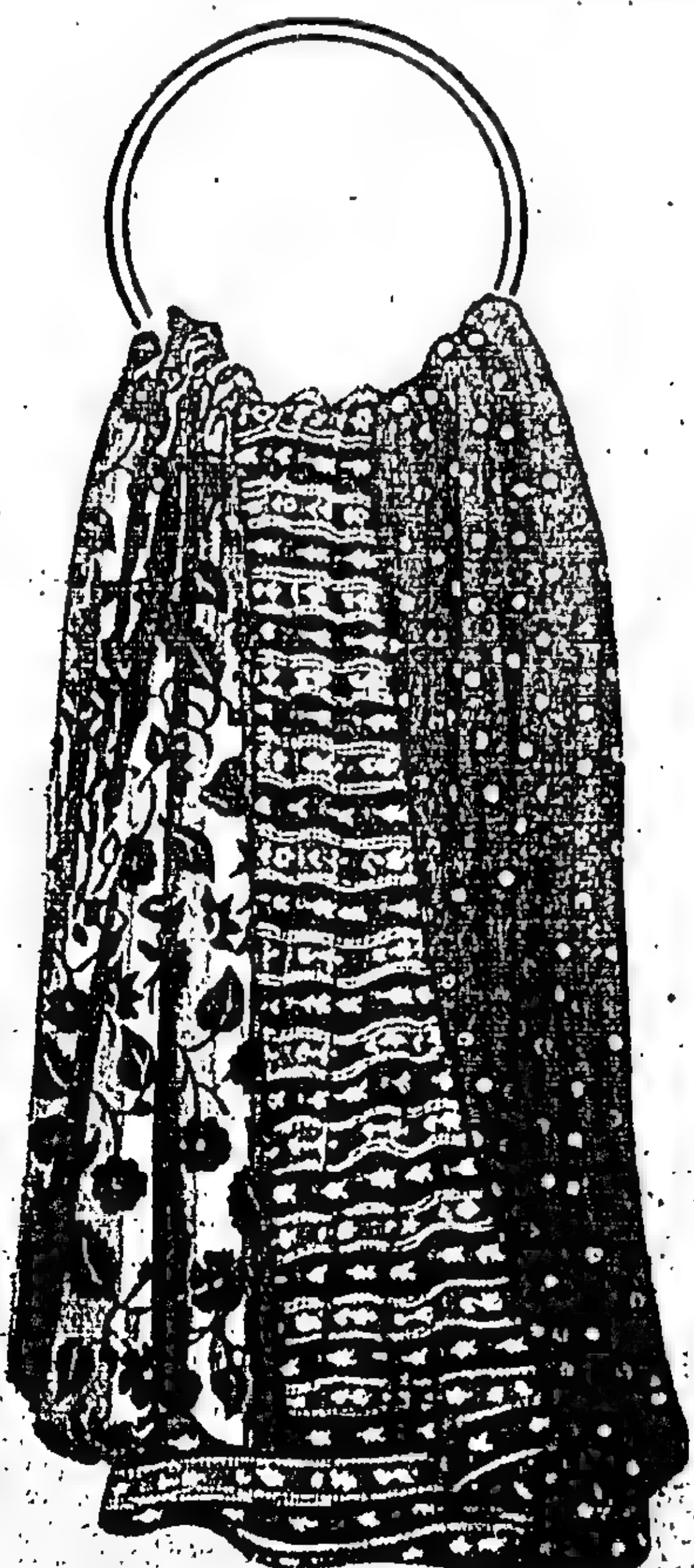
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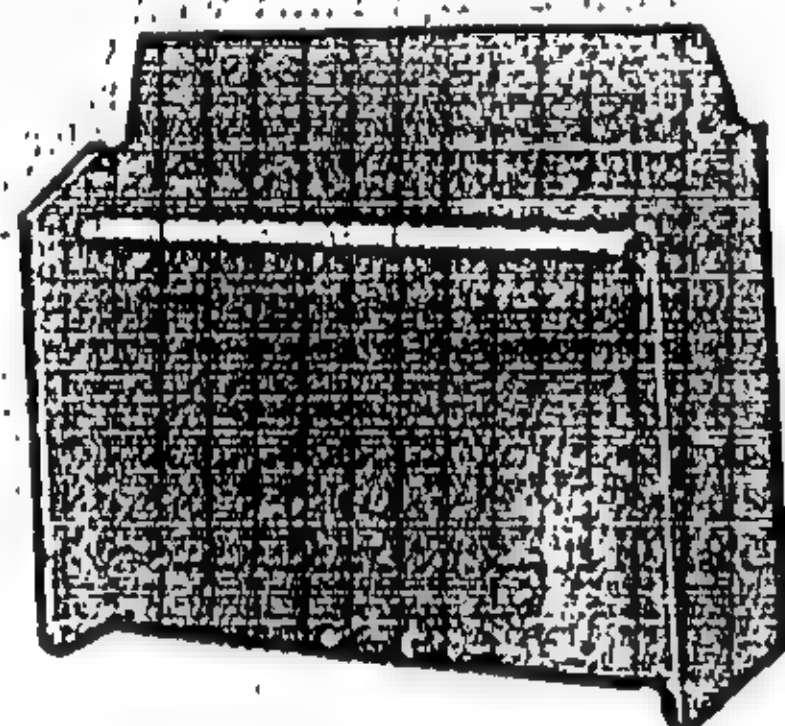


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DEATH
PERES.—At St. Paul's Hospital at
12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs.
Anacleto Peres (Ela), aged 33
years, beloved daughter of Mr.
J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-
day. (Manila and Macao papers
please copy).

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Japan's Pressure

IN SPITE of because of their
growing difficulties in China the
Japanese are once again putting
strong pressure on the foreign
Powers at various centres where
their interests clash. In the cir-
cumstances, therefore, the Muni-
cipal Council of the International
Settlement at Kulsangsu has done
well to resist the Japanese demands
for a greater voice in the affairs of
that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no
important principle; it has refused
to allow the Japanese to take in-
dependent action in the settlement
without orders.
Nevertheless, it is publicly dis-
closed for the first time that the
Council has acceded, apparently
through pressure, to the appoint-
ment of a Japanese Assistant Com-
missioner of Police and five Japa-
nese police officers and (if the
"Domei" report of the Council's
reply is correct) has stated that
there is no objection on the part of
the Council to Japanese armed
forces co-operating with Settlement
police in the suppression of
"terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain
amount of apprehension as an in-
dication that, if the Japanese ask
for two slices of bread and jam,
they are almost certain to get one.
It is a dangerous precedent which
may be applied to the International
Settlements in Shanghai and else-
where in China.

The appointment of a Japanese
as second-in-command of the Ku-
lungsu Police and the innuendo
that the Consular body may be
prepared to appoint Japanese
sponsored members of the Council
to replace the three Chinese who
resigned when Amoy was occupied,
would seem to give the Japanese a
dangerous foothold in the Settle-
ment.

More serious still is that the
Council does not object to "Japa-
nese armed co-operation" in sup-
pressing nationalism amongst the
Chinese residing in the Settlement.
To anyone with a knowledge of the
methods employed by the Japanese
in "suppressing terrorism" this has
a sinister sound; in practice it
would seem to subject those Chinese
living within the boundaries of the
Kulsangsu settlement to much the
same kind of terrorism as exists
across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the
180 Chinese who were detained on
Kulsangsu and sent across to Amoy
Island for examination, only twelve
are being held on warrants in con-
nection with "former subversive
operations." What will be the fate
of these twelve? If, indeed, there
are only twelve and the others have
actually been released—can readily
be imagined.

A TINY ISLAND WITH A BIG JOB

AS Mussolini straddles the en-
trance to the Adriatic, be-
tween the heel of Italy and the
Albanian coast, the focus of
strategic interests falls on the
island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at
once how, if that island were fortified
and made a naval base, it would
change the military aspect of
Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean
will begin to look like a sea-Magnot
Line, for fortified bases stretch from
Gibraltar to the island of Majorca;
across to Italy's Pantelleria; from
there to our Malta; and the focus of
strategic interests falls on the
island of Corfu.

Estimate the significance of Corfu
now by noting that from Albania
Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan
capitals, as well as secure a long
frontier on the Balkan mainland from
which he could intimidate Greece
and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a
strong bastion in that area, especial-
ly from Greece, particularly if she
joins the non-aggressors. So there is
every reason to expect Corfu's trans-
formation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the
security of the big Italian ports like
Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would
provide, too, a jumping-off point for
protecting shipping through the
Eastern Mediterranean.

For 16 years the island of Corfu
has been without history; not since
Italian warships bombarded it in
August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian presi-
dent of the International Commission
for the Delimitation of the Greco-
Albanian Frontier and four members
of his suite were assassinated.
Mussolini, then at the beginning of
his "regin," shelled Corfu and oc-
cupied it, and he was very loath to
quit it.

He left only after he had been paid
a big indemnity. So Corfu, which
was once British, might have become
Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu
has been left in peace for so long,
for in the channel separating it from
the mainland there is a marvelous,
almost land-locked, anchorage for
any number of ships.



CORFU

"There may be more than one
key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the
Romans used it as a naval base, and
then on it saw many changes of
ownership until the group of islands
(Ionian) came under the protection
of Great Britain in 1815. They were
ceded to Greece in 1864, because the
people who live on the island, which
is 40 miles long and 20 broad, wish-
ed it.

During the war the French occu-
pied it to serve as a base to help the
stricken Serbian armies. Later the
Allies used Corfu as the chief base in
attacking enemy submarines coming
out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the
Strait of Otranto, just as there was
in the Channel.
It was not very successful there be-
cause the sea is so deep, and the
submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediter-
ranean as a battlefield for submarines
in any future war.

Note, too, that although Mussolini,
with Albania, holds the key to the
Adriatic, there is more than one way
into a house than through the front
door.

Corfu may be the key to the cellar
—under the sea.

Nemesis In A Squalid Wantsai Den

by NORAH WHITSTONE

NOT IN the sunny, golden
wheatfields of the breezy,
Northern plains is his harvest
culler, nor does his garb suggest
picturesque, homely, French
peasant freedom. Millet would
have stared aghast; Hogarth or
Dore might have found a fitting
subject for the brush.

He totters along; old, bent, foreign,
unclean and ragged; lank, wiry locks
of greying hair sweep across his
anxious face; red-rimmed eyes per-
force downcast to gutter and to
pavement; intent upon his noisome,
lactal trade.

Safe from the clutches of the law
in his perambulations, Nemesis may
be swift and sure in his squalid
Wantsai den.

A city of even mediocre size usual-
ly affords the inexplicable discord of
misery and affluence, of Dives and
Lazarus, of vice and altruism, of ex-
haustion and of idleness, and the
weighted scale seems to find its
very nadir in this Colony.

THE carelessly slung butt forms a
tiny component in the diurnal
harvest of the gutter; not the
smallest, most repugnant, sodden
fragment, discarded of the ultra-
economical and smoked to the bitter
end, does Al Luk ignore; and the
merely half-consumed stump is
avidly seized upon as precious treas-
ure.

He tramps the streets hour after
hour; knows the likeliest spots for
profitable operations.
And he knows he would de-
plore the passing of the age of
gallantry.

No longer does the halting swain
with prodigality and (he hopes)
impressive nonchalance discard the
just-lit weed. An entirely useless
gesture; as the blushing Angelina's
modern counterpart will bluntly re-
quest a "gasper," if perchance she is
not already "lit-up."

Where once etiquette demanded
relinquishment upon the office step,
the sought-for treasure is now
carried whence the gleamer dare not
trespass.

FERRY piers, bus-stops, cinemas
yield well; markets are useless;
the busiest streets of the centre too
thronged for efficient scouting.

One regular and easy source of
supply is available. Each morning
a plying, though probably insuffi-
ciently thoughtful, lady places in an
obscure corner the neatly wrapped
ends of her "previous day's indul-
gence" to Al Luk's satisfaction.

By noon the dirty little cotton bag
slung across his shoulders is usually
well filled, and he turns his steps
towards the dark, dismal, filthy, air-
less little Wantsai cockpit, the scene
of his noxious calling.

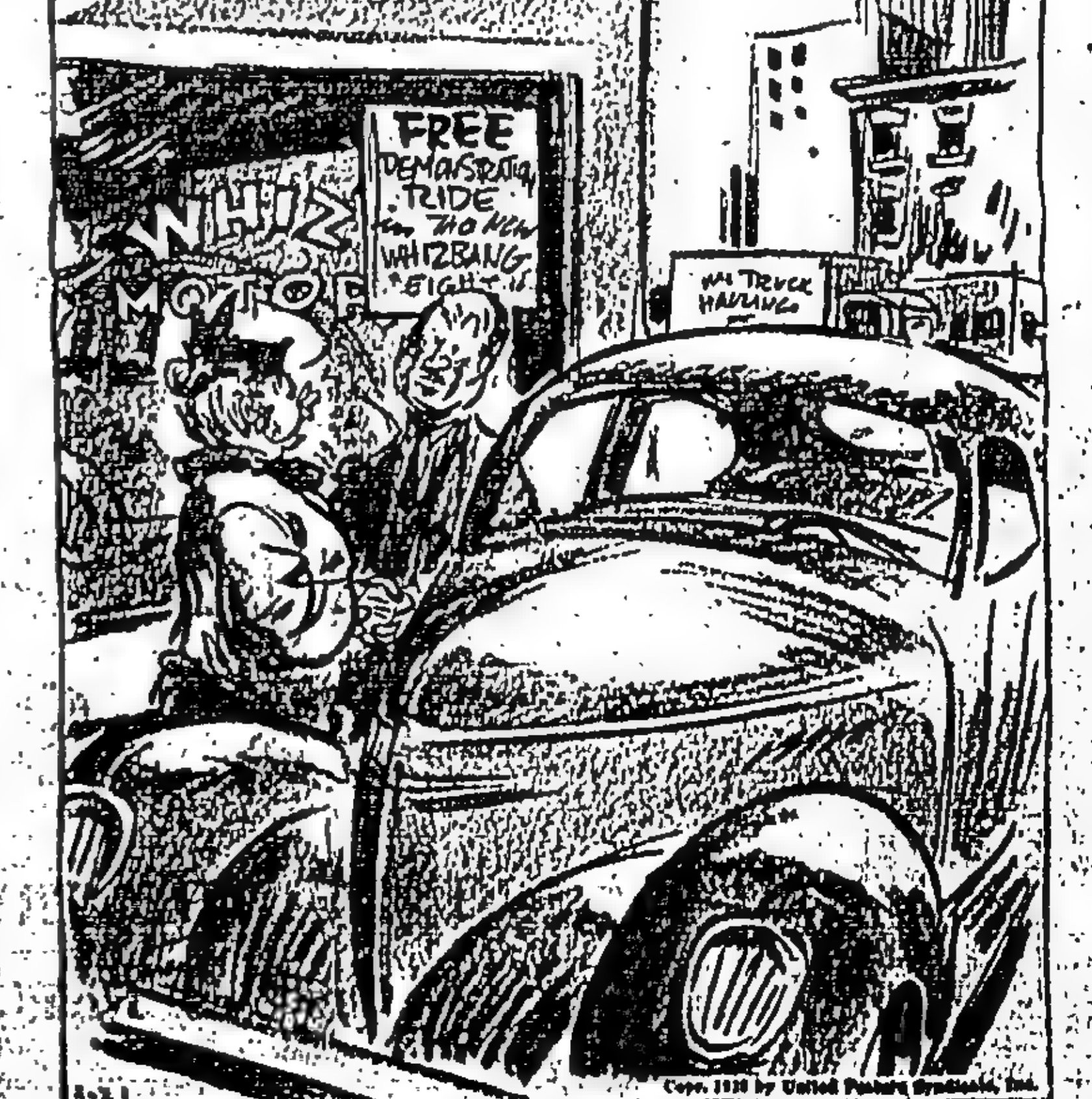
He turns on to the dirty table the
offal of a thousand mouths—sickly
or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; of
the cleanly bodied or of medieval
negligence. With unwashed, claw-
like hands he separates paper from
sodden tobacco, each butt rendering
a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the
resulting debris into full-sized in-
nocent-looking cigarettes, with the
aid of any unconsidered scraps of
paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds
of his morning's peregrinations to a
compeer with better facilities for
clandestine operations.

In any case, these noisome, ghastly
relics, ousted from a horde of lips,
and a ready market among the
super-poverty stricken population;
those who have unfortunately dis-
covered the indefinable source vouch-
safed by that contradictory vegetable
Nicotiana Tobacum; the stately
plant with the delicate, sweetly
odoured, pure white, starry evening
blossom; the source of insidious
enticement which so tenaciously
binds those who have succumbed;
and who dwell in blissful indecision:
"Sweet when the morn is grey;
Sweet when they've cleared
away lunch;
At the close of day possibly
sweetest."

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"I want a car that speeds away this moment you jump into
it—you know, it's the kind you sell to gangsters!"

The hotels just now are full of them by

CECILE LAVIGNE

JUDGING by the girls I
have seen around me it
looks like being a record
year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is
the new Hollywood word for our
old friend glamour, alias sex-
appeal, allure, she's-got-some-
thing, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph
travelled to the sea in my compar-
ment. She strolled slowly down the
platform among the scurrying, good-
natured Thursday evening crowds,
hoping and knowing that everyone
turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like
Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint
slightly twisted smile, she gripped
her case like Myrna Loy setting out
to meet an unknown fate with well-
timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me
and I had a front-row view, for
which I'm grateful, since it short-
ened the journey. Miles were swallow-
ed while I speculated whether her
cyclamened mouth was Carole Lam-
bour's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million
that the sunbathing suit she takes
on her Mediterranean holiday, is
sarong-ish. I bet a million that her
name is Lily and her friends must
call her Lili.

I must admit she had made a pretty
thorough job of herself. A pretty
thorough bad job.

I FIND I am staying in an hotel
that is so full of girls registering
oomph that Cleopatra, if she found
herself here, would have had quite a
job persuading us that she wasn't
just a passe vamp of the silent screen
or even the spectacled daughter of a
country vicar.

Various types of oomph are ex-
hibited, usually based on movie
stars.

One 18-years-old sylph, in a very
tight jade sweater and black slacks,
with a long, untidy fair bob and a
mouth made up big, wanders around
with a couple of boys lagging her
elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-
alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly
furious she would be if they obliged
and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies"
for such a kid. Unfortunately, her
mother is busy demonstrating her
own oomph and hold-my-drinks
ability to the genial redneck secre-
tary of a near-by golf club.

Not to put too fine a point on it, I
feel quite a mama-spank urge about
these women. They don't like the
look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark,
dancing young man is a perfect
example of someone who can do two
things at once. She plays almost a
champion game of ping-pong, and
never for a single minute stops
thinking that she is the very spit of
Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me
with a sword and saying: "Arise,
Sir Something," the boy danced with
me on Saturday night. He said
didn't I think his girl looked like
Ginger Rogers?

I said no. I thought she looked
more like Marlene Dietrich. When
the was younger, I added. He
looked pleased. (So some men like
it.)

THIS was a pretty astute move on
my part, because next day, with
her yellow hair fluffed about her
face, a la Marlene, the girl went
remote and languorous, and I was
able to get a quick look in at the
ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the man-
hunt loom everywhere, trying to look
as if it were the other way round.

When there are no males in sight,
they sit in the lounge, their demean-
our suggesting that many fine, brave
fellows, maddened by their
repeated refusals, have gone out to
hunt big game in India. Probably
a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in
front, down at back, and pencil the
outer corners of their eyelids. They
wave their hands around a lot, and,
when not feigning sadness because of
the fate of the fine, brave fellows,
wear inscrutable expressions, as
these who should say, You poor fish,
what do you know about everything?
We are in the confidence of all the
diplomats of Central Europe.
What, no tiger skins in the lounge?
No green cigarettes?

A bit of a spy myself, I know that
one of them is wondering if she can
do a train-trouble alibi to her boss
for the late arrival she is planning
for Tuesday. The other simply can't
make up her mind what national
service to go in for.

In any confession game they
reckon they would get ten out of ten
for oomph. I'd give them one, but
then, I always was generous.

IT ought to be well known at this
stage, but it doesn't seem to be,
that you can't walk out and buy
oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real
thing any more than they could mis-
take the electric shock it resembles.
It is there or it isn't there. Certain-
ly it isn't to be acquired with a movie
hairdresser or a cute bunch of
tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Rob-
eson's voice, and in Evelyn Delli's;
in Gertrude Lawrence's acting;
Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron.
So has Matisse, Gary Cooper, and a
middle-aged flower-seller called
Kate, who has authentic Cockney
humour and one of the loveliest noses
in London.

So has Georgina, a three-years-
old girl friend of mine who, babbling
away to her busy mother and getting
no comment, stamped her foot and
said, "Mummy, why don't you say
'So what?'"

It is a good few years since I in-
terviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her
to define the oomph of her day,
which she had briefly labelled "it."
I was intrigued to be told that she
actually meant to convey a very
special quality that verged on the
spiritual, and was pretty horrified at
what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time
in my life, I agree with our Miss
Glyn. Looking around this place, I
too am pretty horrified at what it
has come to signify.

IN these competitive times—when
we have to face it—men aren't
very easy to come by, and it is under-
standable that every woman plies
to stand out from the crowd. But
when every female in sight is striv-
ing like mad to be a high-powered
enchantress, the one who does stand
out from the crowd is the one who is
not trying to be a high-powered en-
chantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men, and every-
body else, remember are those who
still happen to indulge in that quaint
old custom of being themselves,
oomph or no oomph.

COLLAPSE OF S'HAH EXCHANGE CUTS H.K. COMPANY'S PROFITS

A WARNING that the fall in the Shanghai rate of exchange would mean a loss of \$75,000 interest to the Canton Insurance Office Limited was made by the chairman of the company Mr. D. F. Landale, at the annual meeting held to-day.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, I wish to preface the few remarks I am about to make with an expression of regret that Sir Robert Ho Tung is not with us to-day.

It is well over twenty years since he joined the Consulting Committee of this Company, and during that period the benefit of his sound advice was constantly at our disposal; advancing years, however, brought with them a wish for relief from the care of business and, in expressing our most sincere thanks for his many valued services, we wish him long life and all happiness in his retirement. I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has accepted our invitation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Robert.

REGRETS RESIGNATION

It is with regret that I have also to advise the resignation of Mr. Felix A. Joseph from the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Joseph left for England early last month and to him likewise we tender our best thanks and all good wishes for the future.

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them up.

The outlook for the Account for 1937, though rather better than we had at one time anticipated, is poor in comparison with its predecessors of recent years, the contributing factor to this being the adverse result of our Sterling operations more particularly in respect to London.

INCOME RISES

Our Premium Income rose by \$524,200 over that for 1936, but also did Losses by the figure of \$551,706. When we met last year, we had reason to be hopeful about this account but this was unfounded and it has proved to be rather worse than 1936. A comparison of ratios between the two years reveals Losses at 60.03% for 1937 as against 54.04% for 1936. Charges at 26.43% as against 26.93% and a Balance of 5.94% as against 6.43%. Interest is up by \$11,821.

The balance at credit of Working Account 1938, as at the 31st December last, stood at \$2,174,826 and though this sum is \$189,130 less than the carry forward for 1937, at the same stage, we have hopes that the result of some drastic pruning there will be a marked improvement. Recalling the results for 1936 and 1937, I am chary of saying too much about the final outcome for the 1938 Account but there are influences at work, such as increased rates and the elimination of certain undesirable business, that form a basis for a moderate degree of optimism.

BIG DROP IN ASSETS

Scrutiny of the Balance Sheet will reveal that the total of Assets has fallen by H.K.\$1,137,370, or \$70,490, as expressed in Sterling. This is due partly to the loss sustained on our holdings of Shanghai Mortgages and Debentures (both in respect of price and exchange), partly to delayed claims attaching to earlier years which have made severe inroads into the Underwriting Suspense Account, and also to the reduced balances that have been brought in for the years 1937 and 1938.

On the other side, it will be found that Reinsurance Fund is down by \$804,362 as the result of a very necessary transfer of £20,000 to Underwriting Suspense Account to meet the delayed losses already referred to. Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account has fallen by \$303,269 and the shrinkage would have been greater had not this Reserve received support from other directions. Underwriting Suspense Account shows an increase of \$388,132, resulting from the transfer of £50,000 that I have already mentioned.

DIFFICULT TIMES

I would reiterate what my predecessor said last year to the care of Funds in the difficult days; the problem since then has intensified and it has become increasingly difficult to find investments that are free from wide market fluctuations. Next year, we shall face a fall of \$75,000 in interest resulting from the lower Shanghai rate working will be such as to neutralise this loss, which we hope will not be permanent.

As in previous years all Investments and Mortgage Loans have been included at or under-market price or face value PER SHARE.

The surplus to be dealt with for the 1937 Account is \$111,702, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share. We now recommend a final payment of \$5 per share—making in all \$10 per share—which will amount to \$600,000 and the transfer of the balance of \$101,702 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1937 and previous years. The balance of \$2,174,826.54 at credit of 1938 Account allows of the payment of an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share for that year, leaving an amount of \$1,924,826 to be carried forward.

There is little more to say and it is hardly necessary for me to point out the present difficulties that attend "marine" insurance in common with

Hard Labour For Robbers

"THE sooner you are back in China the better it will be for everyone in this Colony," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, in the Criminal Sessions this morning to three men who pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery in a second hand dealer's store in Lockhart Road on April 22.

The men were Chin Si-yuen, 30, Chan Fong, 37, and Wong San, 29. They were all natives of Nam Hoi district, and His Lordship, in passing sentence of 18 months' hard labour, expressed the wish that steps would be taken to send them back to the country as soon as possible.

"The sooner we leave here the better it is for us," said one of the robbers.

Commons Questions On Royal Trip

Why The Course Was Changed Captain Cheered

LONDON, May 17. THE route taken by the Empress of Australia on the royal voyage to Canada at a season when fog and ice conditions were usual, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that the Director of Navigation was consulted beforehand. There were seven routes, of which three were to Canada and four to New York and Boston, laid down in the North Atlantic track agreement of 1931, which ships can follow at various months of the year.

Track "E," the most southerly of the Canadian routes was chosen as the most suitable, but on receipt of ice reports from the ice patrol, the route was altered to Track "C," the most northerly of the Boston-New York routes.

The delay was caused solely by experiencing three days of dense fog and possible ice areas.

Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked whether the Admiralty should not have advised an extension of the time schedule for the voyage in view of the probability of bad conditions, and in order to avoid great inconvenience to the people of Canada.

Mr. Shakespeare replied that the most expert advice was sought including that of a captain who had sailed for 37 years on when ice was only on May 10 when ice was encountered, and further reports came from the ice patrol, and particularly from the signal received from a Canadian Pacific cargo-ship that the southern route was safe—on which the vessel had come from Canada—that the Captain decided to drop down from the southern Canadian route into the northern American route.

"I think the whole country should be grateful for the way the Captain and his crew have carried on," declared Mr. Shakespeare amid loud cheers.—*Reuter Special.*

China War

Serious Japanese Reverses Chinese Take Up Offensive

ACCORDING to "Central News" reports, the Japanese offensive in North Hupei has suffered serious reverses. The Chinese have exacted heavy toll during recent engagements, the Japanese casualties numbering thousands.

At Tachungshan alone, it is claimed, the Japanese lost 2,000.

The Chinese are now beginning to take the offensive on the Han River front, while Lohansu and Wamiao have been recaptured on the Hankow-Tcheng highway.

The Chinese cordon around Tienmen has been tightened, and Klu-chienlo, north-west of Tienmen, has been recaptured.

Kluokou on the east bank of the Han River is also besieged by the Chinese.

Chinese claim successes in North Kiangsu, where, after an engagement which ended in their favour, the Chinese are pushing on to Lianhsu.

Comparative quiet reigns on the Nanchang front, but reports from various war fields claim that a Japanese military train was derailed at Tawan, southwest of Fengku, when 70 Japanese were killed and wounded, that the Chinese repulsed Japanese forces at Sunwei in Japanese attack west of Liang in west Shansi, and that fighting still continues west of Tungcheng in south Hupei.

In South China, the Chinese counter-offensive in the Sunwei-Kongmoon sector is reported to be proceeding apace. Tongha and Tsinghang on the outskirts of Sunwei have been regained. Part of the Japanese forces at Sunwei are reported to be retreating to Kongmoon. Japanese planes caused a heavy loss of civilian lives and property in a raid on Szewul near Samshui on Tuesday.

Eighteen planes took part and rained a wide area, wrecking over 100 shops and residences.

CHINESE RETALIATE

Shanghai, May 18. Chinese reports here said that 18 Japanese planes yesterday raided Hsuehwei, 60 miles northwest of Canton demolishing 100 buildings and inflicting heavy casualties.

Chinese planes are reported to have retaliated and surprised the Japanese along the West River, destroying shore fortifications and sinking four Japanese warships near Kowikow.

Meanwhile a Chinese communiqué states that Chinese troops in the Tienmen sector to the northwest of Hankow are storming the gates of Tienmen coincident with the start of fighting between the Japanese garrison and Chinese guerrillas who had earlier filtered into the city.

With the arrival of Chinese reinforcements Chinese troops are blasting their way through the city walls and will soon be attacking the guerrillas who have already blown up the Japanese arsenal and set fire to provision depots.

Wide areas of the town are reported to be afire resulting in great confusion among the Japanese troops, the imminent withdrawal of whom is indicated.—*United Press.*

Seven Die In Traffic Toll Colony's Record List Of Accidents

A RECORD number of traffic accidents occurred in Hongkong last week.

Statistics issued by the Traffic Department this afternoon show that there were altogether 114 accidents.

As a result, seven people were killed and 89 were injured.

Of the fatalities, one was knocked down by a motor bus, one by a private car and one by a motor lorry.

A blind beggar was knocked down and killed by a tram.

Of the 114 accidents, 47 were collisions between vehicles, 42 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 25 accidents were due to other causes.

Accidents in which private cars were involved were again in the majority.

Mrs. Richards, of Armand Building, has reported that her daughter's bicycle, valued at \$40, was stolen from outside her residence yesterday.

The "Cat" For Former Government Employee

BORN in THE United States and an ex-employee of the Sanitary Department, Chan Ho-yin, 21, was sentenced to two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Chan was stated to have been one of a gang of three men concerned in a robbery in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, on April 23, when money and jewellery valued at \$347 was stolen. He was recognised by one of the victims whilst walking in Wanchai two days after the crime.

He told the Court that he left the Sanitary Department in November last as he was asked to do the work of a cooler. Being penniless as a result, he was compelled to commit the robbery. Previously he had written to his people in the country for money, but received no reply, apparently because of the arrival of the Japanese there.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTITURE THIS MORNING

SERVICE to the Empire, performed in this Colony, was given tangible recognition this morning when the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote invested three Hongkong men with the insignia of orders recently bestowed by the King. The recipients were Mr. Maurice Frederick Key, J.F., who has been made an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Messrs. George William Cosh and Sung Teng-man, who received the Medal of the Imperial Service Order.

U.S. AND JAPANESE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, May 17. IT has been authoritatively stated that Secretary of State Cordell Hull has been in frequent communication with the United States Ambassadors at Tokyo and Shanghai regarding the Japanese demands for greater control of the International Settlement.

Informed circles said the United States is anxious to learn the views of other governments involved before formulating a reply.

The United States Ambassador to Tokyo has sent a note to Japan refusing to agree to the Japanese request for revision of the land regulations in Shanghai pending the development of more amiable conditions.

The note added that it is believed no satisfactory agreement regarding the Settlement can be reached at this time owing to the abnormal conditions resulting from the Japanese military invasion of China.

At the same time the State Department revealed that British and American bluejackets were ordered to land on Kulangsu at 6 p.m. to-day in order to strengthen the British and American detachments already guarding the Settlement.

ADDRESS TO MR. KEY

Addressing Mr. Key, the Governor said: By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by his Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the insignia of an Officer in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

It is, of course, principally by your services to the Colony as Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce that you have earned this token of His Majesty's recognition. In that capacity you have shown that you possess vision, technical knowledge and sound common-sense. This Colony, depending as it does almost entirely upon its trade, owes much to men who achieve a detached point of view and whose advice is given with clarity and sincerity. As you cannot fail to be aware, there is widespread appreciation, both within and without the Chamber, that those qualities markedly characterize your work as the Chamber's right hand man.

But although your own regular duties have always, to a heavy burden on your shoulders, you have not shrunk from strenuous work when the need arose. Thus, to mention only three instances in three consecutive years—in 1922 you organized the local Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund, in the next year you organized the Local Fund for Relief of Sufferers in the Earthquake in Japan, in 1924 you were occupied with the Hongkong exhibit at the Wembley Exhibition. Many subsequent instances could be cited.

It gives me much pleasure to present this insignia to you.

SPLENDID SERVICE RECORD

In presenting the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. Cosh the Governor said: By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by his Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Imperial Service Medal.

You have recently retired from the Hongkong Civil Service, which you entered 35 years ago as a Sanitary Inspector, thereafter transferring to the Harbour Department as Deputy Shipping Master. Prior to this long period of service during which you have won and maintained an excellent reputation, you served in the Royal Navy, 1904, as Yeoman, 2nd Class. Your total period in the service of the British Crown, therefore, amounts to nearly 44 years; a splendid record and one which has well deserved His Majesty's recognition.

It gives me much pleasure to present this Medal to you and I congratulate you warmly on having won it.

37 YEARS IN SERVICE

The Governor presented the medal to Mr. Sung with the following words: By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by his Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Imperial Service Medal.

It is now more than 37 years since you were appointed an Interpreter in the Police Department, your first post in the Hongkong Civil Service. In 1911 you were transferred to the Medical Department as an accountant where you gained promotion in that branch and in 1935 you were appointed Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, a post which reflected the trust which Government placed in your probity and your sagacity. Your long and faithful service of a highly meritorious nature has won for you the recognition of His Majesty, as well as the high regard of your fellow citizens.

It gives me much pleasure to present this Medal to you. I congratulate you warmly on having won it.

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"There's nothing you bought at all?"
"No."
"No presents?"
"No."
"Nothing at all?"
"Nothing, unless..."
"Yes, Sir—Unless..."
"Unless you include a head like a pig (which he did) from a pig and a tail in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Father's spirit certainly entertained me rather last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."
"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."
"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But, might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the—er—morning after."
"This Rose's really kills off hangovers. Have they any in the Station buffet?"
"Pleasy, Sir—Hl, Sir, come back—you've forgotten your bag."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE—THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that incisiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleagues, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Taul Wai-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand tramlines. Like every good player, Sanchez has his shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lob was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Taul Wai-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some sizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wristy volleys.

Taul Wai-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interceptions at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18. On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Li, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicissimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles. Between matches, H. H. Collaco and J. C. Forbes will oppose David Taul and H. Tong in a doubles game. Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season, Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.

FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17. France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The singles ties are Destremeu and Kio Sinsie, Boussus and Choy, Peira and Pellizzini will meet Kio Sinsie and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday—Reuter.

little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gun bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective.

The Taul brothers shared two sets with the visitors. Sanchez and Ampon took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3, conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5, after leading 6-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is:

Doubles—Ampon and Sanchez v. Rumjahn cousins.

Singles—Ampon v. Taul Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Taul Wai-pui.

Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup



Felicissimo Ampon (left) and Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cuppers, who are on their way to the United States to take part in the 1939 competition, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Hongkong C.C. to participate in an exhibition. Despite a rough crossing they were in good form and delighted the gallery with some brilliant stroking. As can be seen, Ampon is very young and is probably the smallest player to be selected for the Davis Cup.—Staff Photographer.

Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

For the deterioration of the play, I am afraid the official in charge of the game must take his due share of the blame. Some of his decisions were difficult to understand, and a few of the players became rather rattled as a result.

GLOOM OVER GAME

The Hendy incident cast a gloom over the rest of the match, and the subsequent play was a deplorable way of seeing out the 1938-39 soccer season.

With the Navy taking the lead, through Morris after ten minutes, the first half saw some good and even play and though Fung King-cheung equalised shortly afterwards the Navy certainly held their own. Had they been able to take advantage of the penalty which was awarded them for an infringement by Lee Tin-sang—this decision appeared to be rather hard on the Chinese as Lee seemed merely to be jumping for the ball at the same time as Morris—the sailors might have been spurred on to greater efforts. But Cooper, who came up from centre-half to take the kick, shot straight at Cheung Wing-chol, who had no difficulty in saving.

At the other end of the field the Chinese missed a chance of going ahead. After Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge, Lai Shiu-wing shot into an apparently empty goal, but Hendy came up and headed clear almost from the goal-line. Nevertheless, South China could not be prevented from going ahead when Lee Wai-tong, sliding "the attention of Cooper for a change, had just sufficient time to put in a shot, which beat Dickerson.

No more scoring took place in this half. South China initiated several good movements before the whistle but spoiled them by getting off-side. The half-time signal was blown when Fung King-cheung was in possession a few yards from the goal and just in the act of shooting. His shot was tipped over the bar by Dickerson, however.

FREQUENT FOULS

Play was not nearly so good in the second half. Fouls were more frequent and then came the Hendy episode which made things even worse. The Navy right back lost his temper and butted Yeung Shui-yick in the face with his head for which he was given marching orders. Lee Wai-tong increased South China's lead from the resultant penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Lai Shiu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Lai Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams:

Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honywell, Honeywell, Cooper, Galliers; Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Woolton.

South China—Cheung Wing-chol; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau King-chol, Leung Wing-chiu; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

Boxing

TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17. Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 8½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuter.

W.C. Choy Described As A

Irish Sweep

Mixing Of Counterfoils Continued

Dublin, May 17. At the present moment, when hundreds of thousands of people viewing the threatening conditions in Europe are wishing that they had a nest egg put by for emergencies, the golden possibilities of the sweepstakes organised under the auspices of Irish Hospitals' Trust are attracting more attention than ever.

In all parts of the globe, eyes are fixed on the draw for the Derby Sweepstakes and indication of widespread interest taken in the event was manifested by the varied nationalities represented among the crowds who thronged the Mansion House at Dublin to-day to witness the second day's mixing of the counterfoils.

Under the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Government-appointed auditors and in radiant setting, two hundred girls in colourful costumes tended the pneumatic mixing machines and this process will be concluded to-morrow, the draw itself commencing on Friday morning.

Ninety-one horses are entered for the race. Their names will be drawn from the crystal drum on Friday and every one of them will be worth at least £307, while some will bring the owners of the lucky counterfoils £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 according to whether the horse finishes first, second or third.—International Press Bureau.

Jack Doyle Marries Actress

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, and Maria Castenada, the Mexican actress who appears in films under the name of Movita, were married last month at Ensenada, Mexico, by the civil registrar.

"Yes, it is true we are married," Jack Doyle told Reuter, speaking over the long-distance telephone from Tin Juana, Mexico. "We were too much in love to wait for my return from London."

"Movita is the most beautiful and sweetest girl there is. I am going to devote my whole life to her from now on, like a reformed boy in a story-book. Ours is the only romance of my life."

The first news of the marriage was revealed by Movita herself from Hollywood.

"GRANDEST CABALLERO"

"Jack is the grandest caballero I have ever met," Movita said. "He has been in Mexico for months, and we just decided not to postpone the marriage any longer. I shall join him in London in the middle of July."

Movita has appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Paradise Isle."

"Chinese Lacoste" Wins Melbury Cup By Beating D. MacPhail

London, April 26. Both the Melbury singles cups have new holders. Miss K. Stammers, finding the 14-year-old Mlle. Kormoczy a much more tractable opponent than the 16-year-old Miss Nicoll, won the women's event. W. C. Choy, of China the third Oriental victor in the last eight years, took the men's.

It was a day ill-fitted by wind and d-t-storms for good lawn tennis, a large crowd saw only one final with an exciting finish. This was the women's doubles, in which Miss Nuthall and Miss Nicoll, both Stammers and Miss N. B. Brown, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6. Mixed Doubles: C. E. Malfroy and Miss B. Nuthall—bt M. D. Deleford and Mrs. M. R. King, 6-2, 6-2.

One had looked for Hungary's junior champion to win a few more games against Miss Stammers, but not to beat her. The little invader has enterprising ability and courage, but her tactical experience is limited, and in Saturday's cyclone her efforts to handle the attack of a player who could shift her will from a familiar base were doomed to failure.

Miss Nicoll had the weapons to beat Miss Stammers on Friday, but not quite the requisite pace. Mlle. Kormoczy had the pace but not the weapons; and the fact that her backhand drive is produced in such a way as to impel a return to a left-hander's stronger wing—her forward—served to illustrate the class which at present divides the Continental junior Champion from the British.

The match calls for little detailed notice; the result was more or less inevitable. Miss Stammers won the first nine points, and only the prevailing hurricane prevented her from winning a love set.

In the second set, less prone to over-drive, Mlle. Kormoczy did beat two more games. She lost one by double-faulting at 40-15. And in the last two games she struck many a gallant blow, winning one rally with a really brilliant volley. But Miss Stammers could afford to serve three double-faults in one game and yet keep the whip hands all the time.

CHINESE LACOSTE

Choy, who reminds me more of Lacoste every time I see him play—he has the Frenchman's calculated control under pressure—was too sound for MacPhail. The wind deflected some of his best shots in the first set, and the Scot might have won it if, when leading 4-3 and having points for a 5-3 lead, he had not served a double fault and made other mistakes.

Having taken the opening bout, in the 10th game, Choy was never threatened again. His passing shots were so finely gauged that MacPhail, coming up with a head-down racket, was frequently trapped, and the way in which Choy used the strong wind as his servant, not allowing it to master his control, showed him to be a student of the game. Choy may well earn a valuable point for his country in the forthcoming Davis Cup match against France in Paris.

Men's Singles: W. C. Choy bt D. MacPhail, 7-5, 6-3. Women's Singles: Miss K. E. Stam-

FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY

List Of Jockeys Also Announced

London, May 17. The following are the final acceptors for the Derby with their jockeys: Figuerero (Buma), Vespertine (Elliot), Heliopolis (Perryman), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Romeo II (Brethes), Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk (Harry Wragg), Dhoni (Smirke), Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major Brackley (Simpson), King Leander (Cassidy), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stephenson), Rogerston Castle (Marshall), Atout Maritre (Cliff Richards), Casanova (Nevett), and Hypnotist (Beasley).

The following have also accepted but no jockeys have yet been found: Fairstone, Wheatland, Ortiz, Ballman, Larchfield, Roderick Dhu, Dilbhara, Points, Snowcap and Salford II.—Reuter.

LATEST CALL-OVER

London, May 17. The latest call-over is as follows: Blue Peter, 75/20 (t. and o.) Hypnotist, 17/2 (o.), 9/1 (t.) Admiral's Walk, 100/0 (o.), 100/8 (t.) Heliopolis, 100/8 (t. and o.) Fairstone, 100/8 (o.), 13/1 (t.) Figuerero, 13/1 (o.) Fox Cub 100/7 (t. and o.) Casanova, 22/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.) Romeo, 25/1 (o.) Buxton, 25/1 (o.) 28/1 (t.) Hastings, 28/1 (o.) Dhoni, 33/1 (t. and o.) Ortiz, 33/1 (o.) Salford, 33/1 (o.) Vespertine, 33/1 (o.) 33/1 (o.) Atout Maritre, 33/1 (o.) Major Brackley, 40/1 (o.) Wheatland, 40/2 (o.) Fairfax, 40/1 (o.) Ballman, 40/1 (o.) Rogerston Castle, 50/1 (o.) Maunakea, 50/1 (o.) King Legend, 50/1 (o.) All the other acceptors have been offered at 60/1.—Reuter.

Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of £30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hilla, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's managers at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defended his title against Tony Galento on June 29."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than £200,-

000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET CUTE

According to Jacobs however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said:—"In my opinion, Nova, Baer, and Galento are the three outstanding contenders for Louis's crown."

Incidentally, Bob Pastor, who re-

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COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

Intends To Wipe Out Last British Defeat At Southport In 1937

London, April 16. The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a profession shines only for a little while, he rightly sets a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many striking achievements have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously must be no question. "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic. The question of a person's position is long to try to November next, when the match against America is to be played on the Ponte Vedra course, Jacksonville, Florida, and it may be that some new talent may meanwhile be revealed.

YOUNG PLAYERS SCARCE

If all the members of the British team were Cottons, then, of course, there would be no doubt about the result of the contest; but they are not, the gap in some instances being very wide. At the moment the shortage of new young players who can be counted as probable selections, and unless the events of the next six months unearth some "discoveries" we shall be compelled mainly to rely on the men composing the last team.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent manoeuvre because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it on matters of policy he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton has now many enemies, but their number has dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

PUZZLING AND DISCOURAGING

Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be an open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the deuce of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged seventy-five. True there was a fairly strong wind, and the course was difficult, if not, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in absolutely abnormal conditions, no professional worthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

"One Third Of A Nation" Serious Film

Housing Problem The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Left Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generation after generation. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Left Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation". This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

LOCAL YACHTING

Jan Finishes First In Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 9.5 miles:

Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Jan	10.57.37	1
Nedeld II	17.04.13	2
Artemis	17.00.03	3
Eve	17.37.36	4
Gull	17.13.30	5
Redhawk	10.57.41	6
True Blue	17.00.20	7
Kittiwake	17.32.35	8
Jeann	17.17.19	9
La Linda	17.16.52	10
Teal	17.31.48	11
Koola	16.57.39	12
Gull	16.57.40	13
Isobel	D. N. F.	14

"H," "J," "G" & "Y" Classes

Aeriel	17.03.34	17.01.54	1
Dorothy	17.17.00	17.12.45	2
Stella	17.21.54	17.04.30 1/2	3
Winkle	17.25.13	17.08.55 1/2	4

Offer Made To Joe Louis

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cently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Calento has a chance of capturing Louis's title—"If Tony doesn't begin to think. If he tries to get cute," says Pastor, "he's done!"

Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Hulis said:—"I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a fight. I Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

Larry Gains and Jack London have both been considered as possible opponents for Farr in Cardiff, but Hulis has an optional date at the Earl's Court Exhibition Building for June 12, and he may decide to put Farr on against an American heavyweight that night.

Heron	17.19.05	17.03.30	2
Robena	18.04.19	11.40.01 1/2	3
Widgeon	17.30.06	17.14.31	4
Owl	18.05.01	17.43.03 1/2	5

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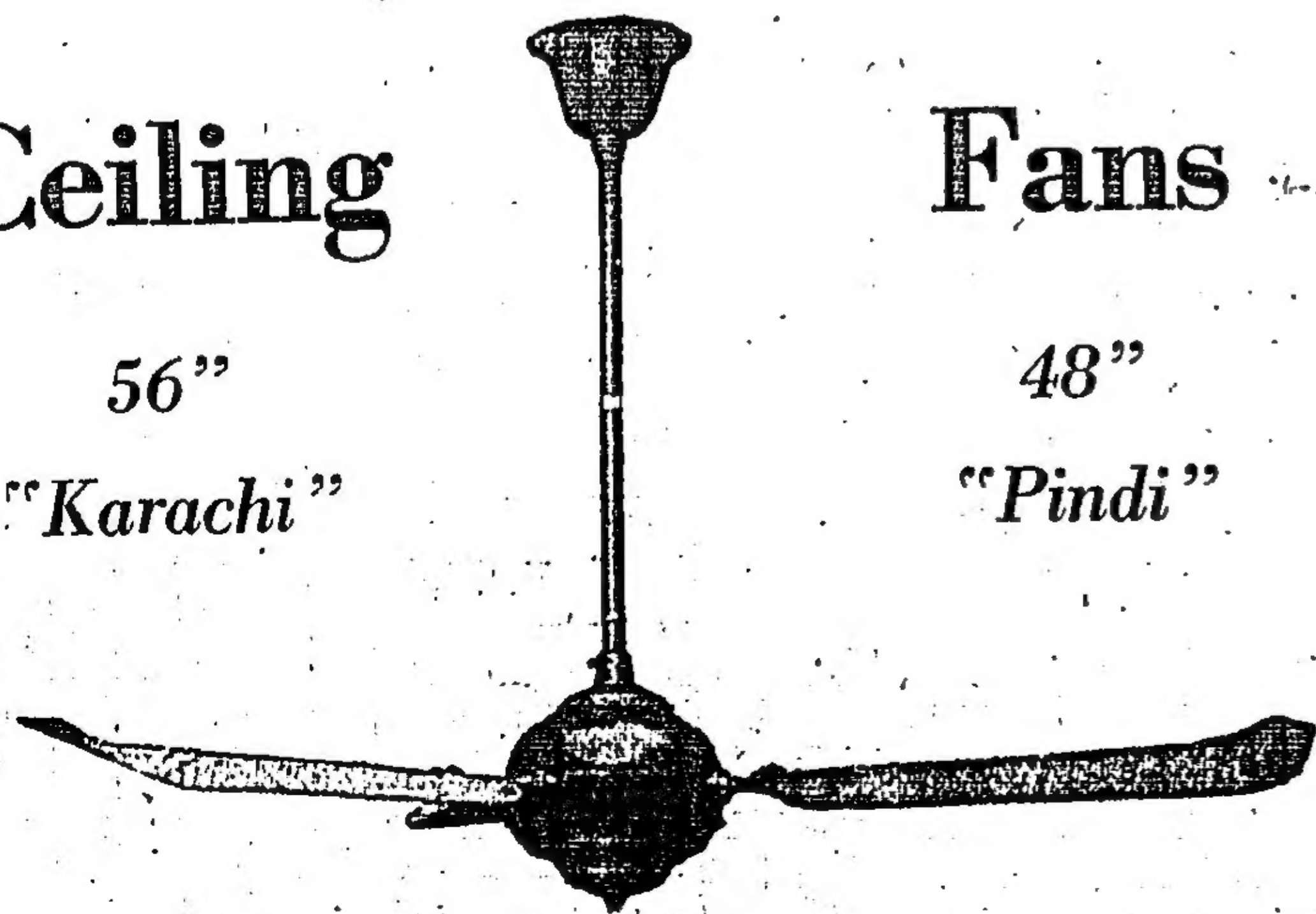
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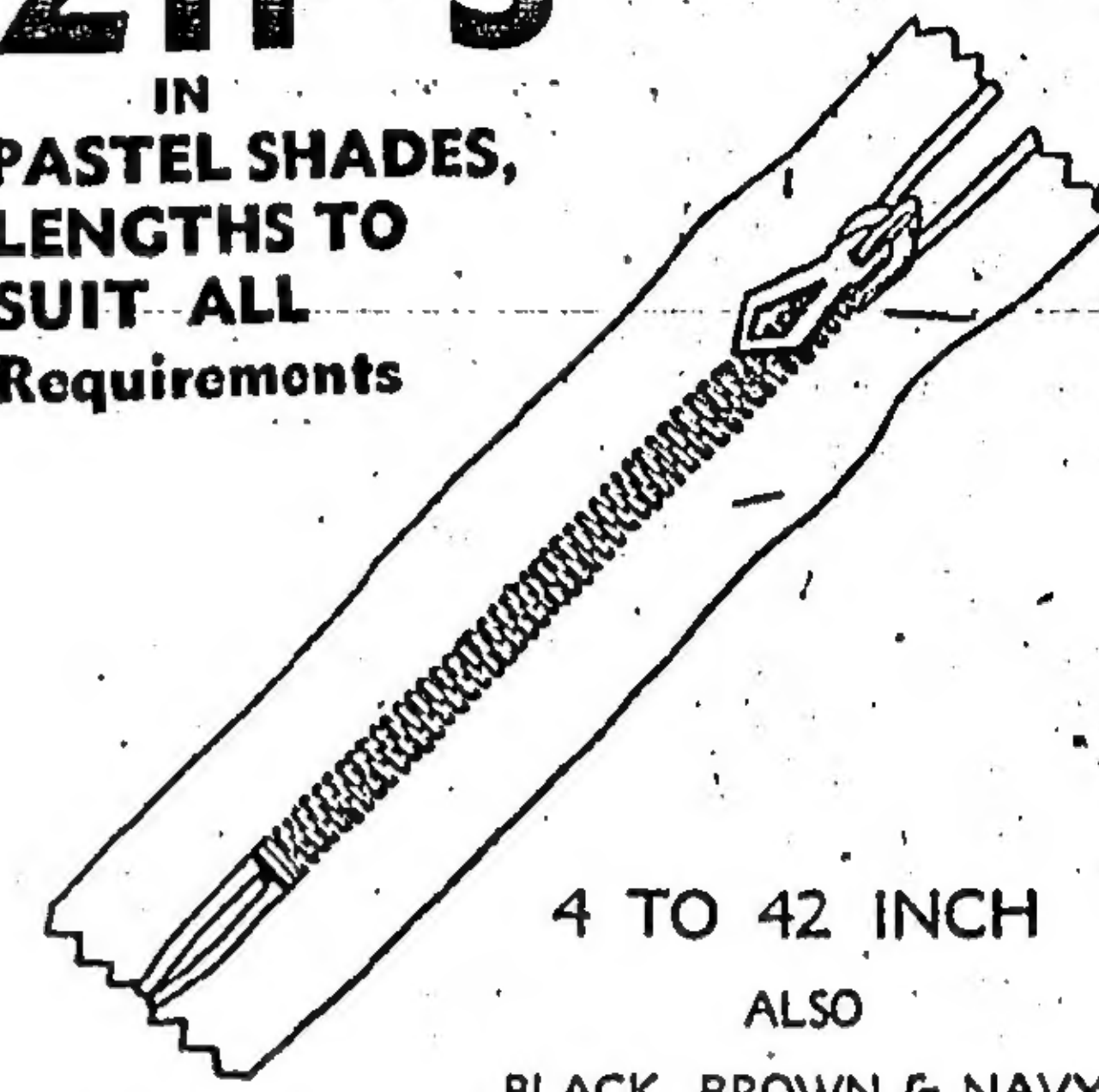
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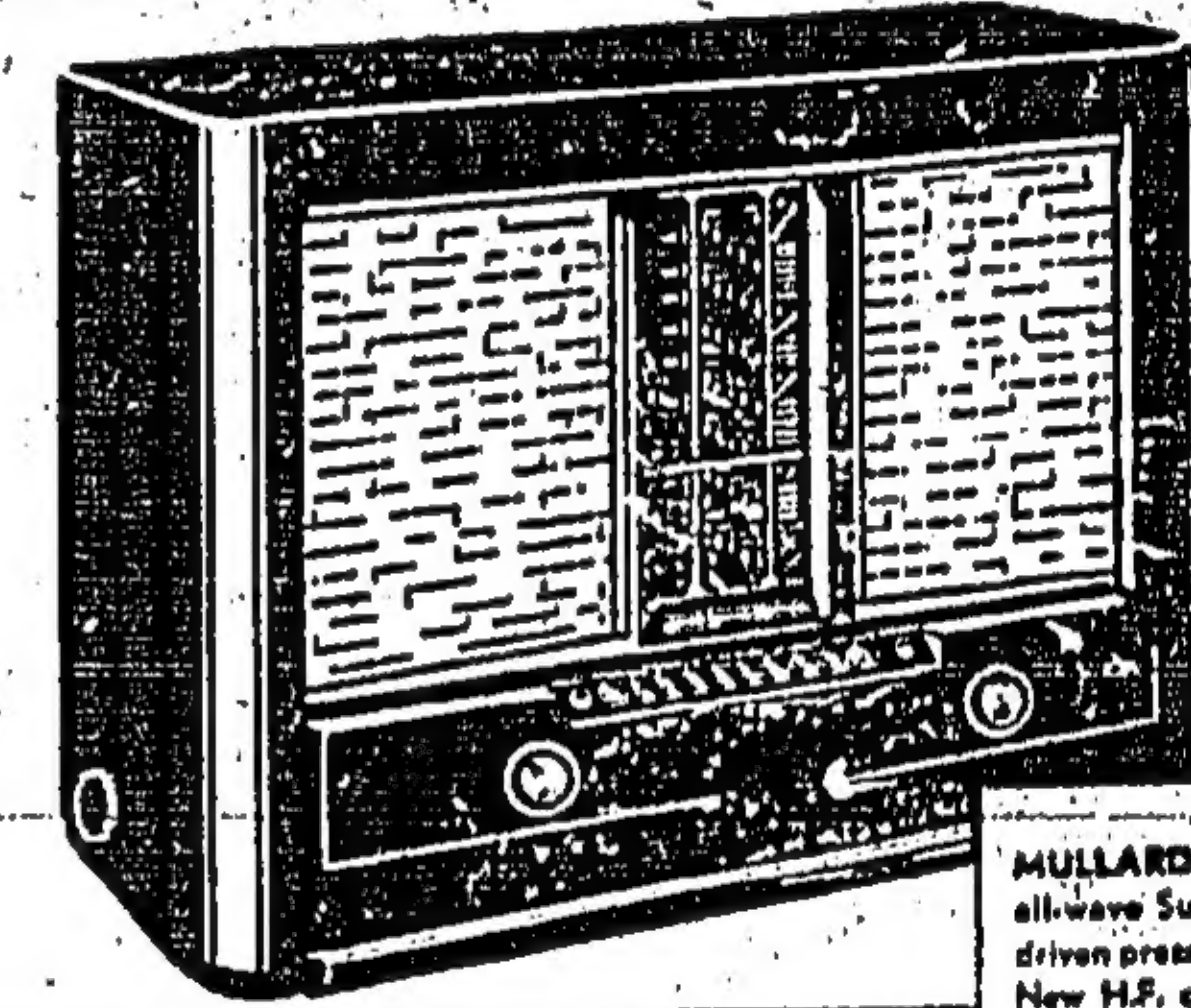
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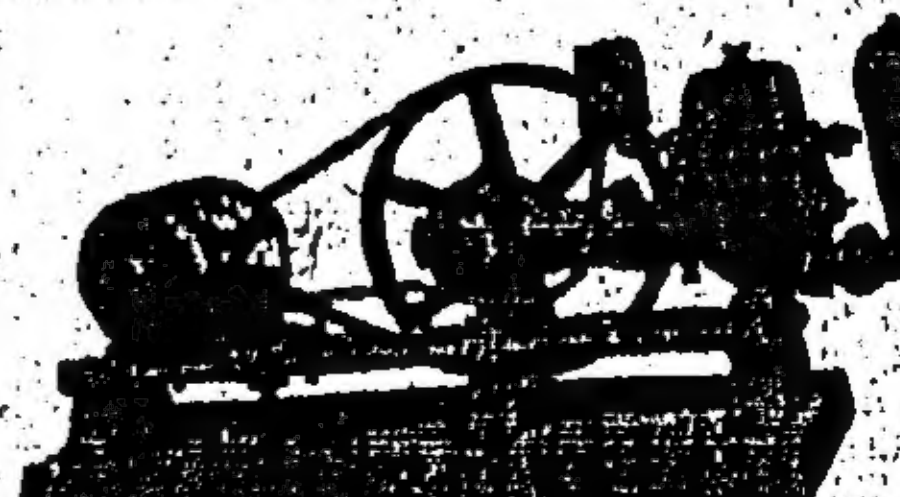
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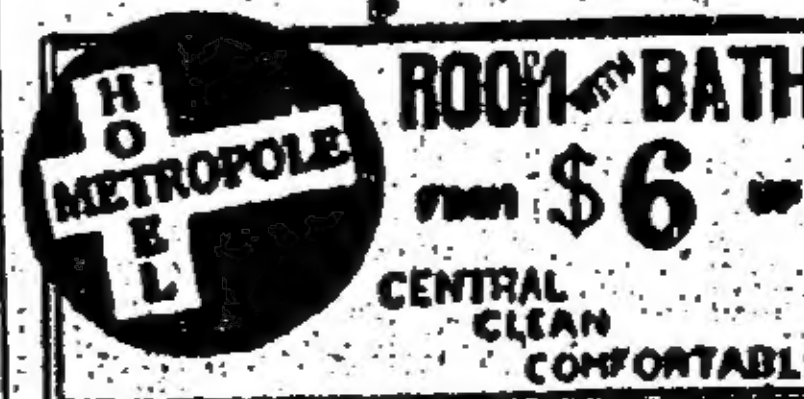
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here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in such a silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.

2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambeaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.

3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.

The perfect frock for lounging in . .

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, piquant flavour, and are quite easily made.

Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from 1 lb candied peel and shred finely. Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook from 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently. Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds. Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars.

Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep paty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill paty tins three-quarters full of the mixture and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hims-worth, imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour on Ip Hing, 20, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to a further three months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer. Sgt. Brown, of Hungnam, said Ip visited Tsang, of Kwai, at 7 p.m. on May 13 and said he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$2 or he would have Tsang arrested. The next day Tsang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police. Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

... and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is flared and fastenings pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.

2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a brassiere top, panties, and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish touloung. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.

3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen, the blouse is brown.

4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lilac.

CONVENT ROBBED

Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$400. Au Kwai-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

kol, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital. Fung Tung-lin, 26, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clutching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwai-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm. Inside the room, Fung Pak-kol, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

SITSON MA RECITAL

Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

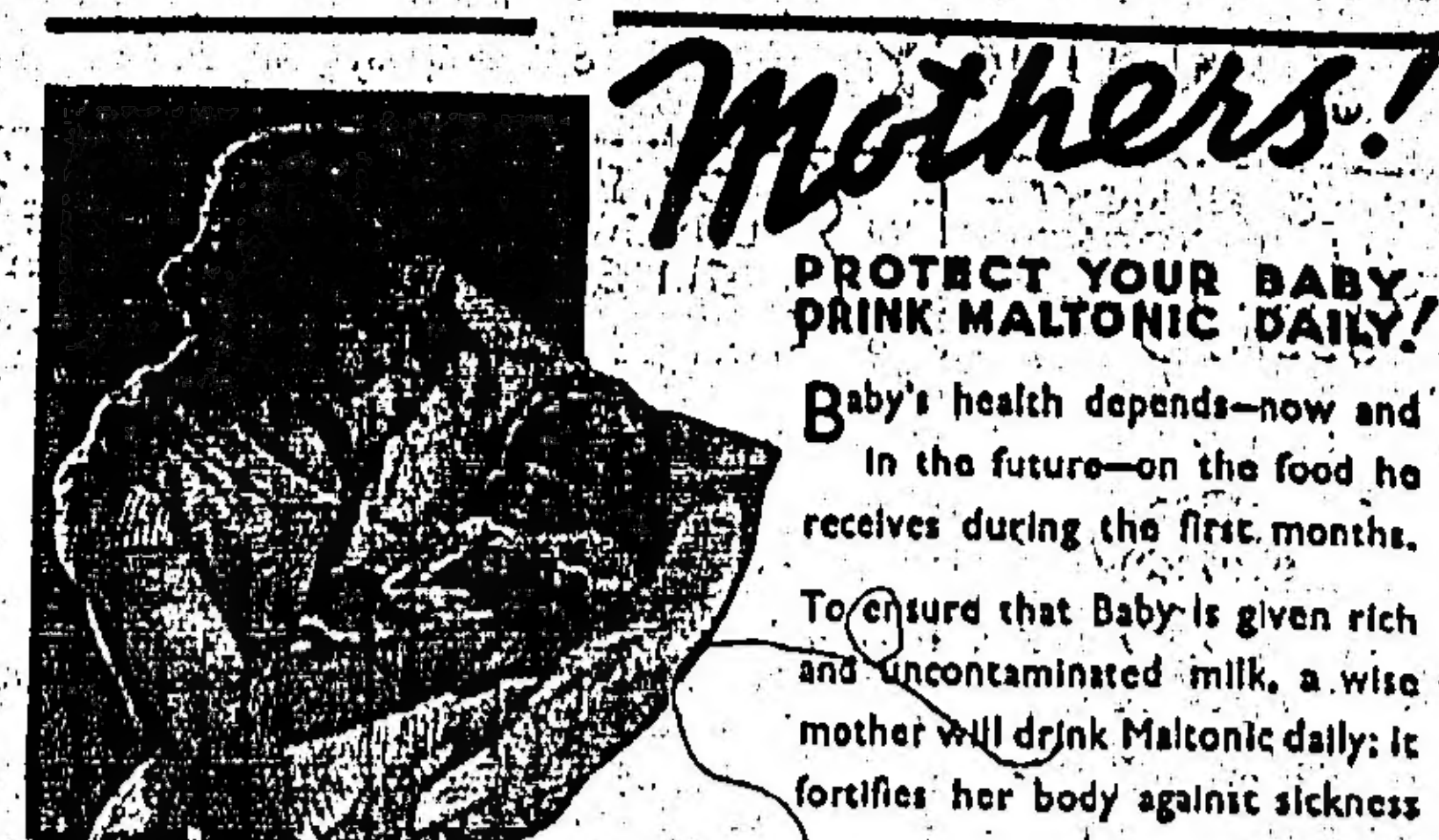
An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 8.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play, among other items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. Prof. Harry Ore will accompany at the piano.



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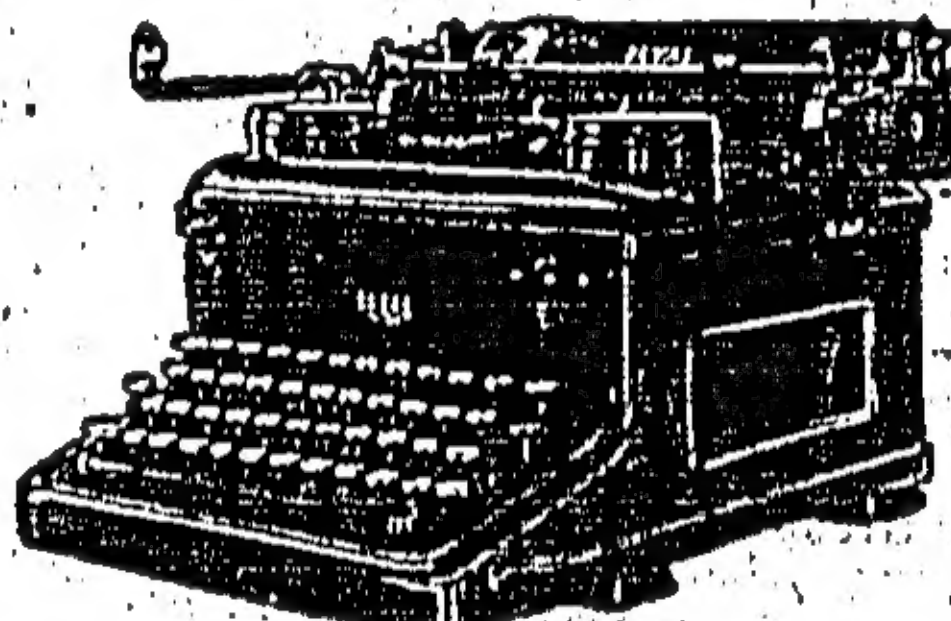
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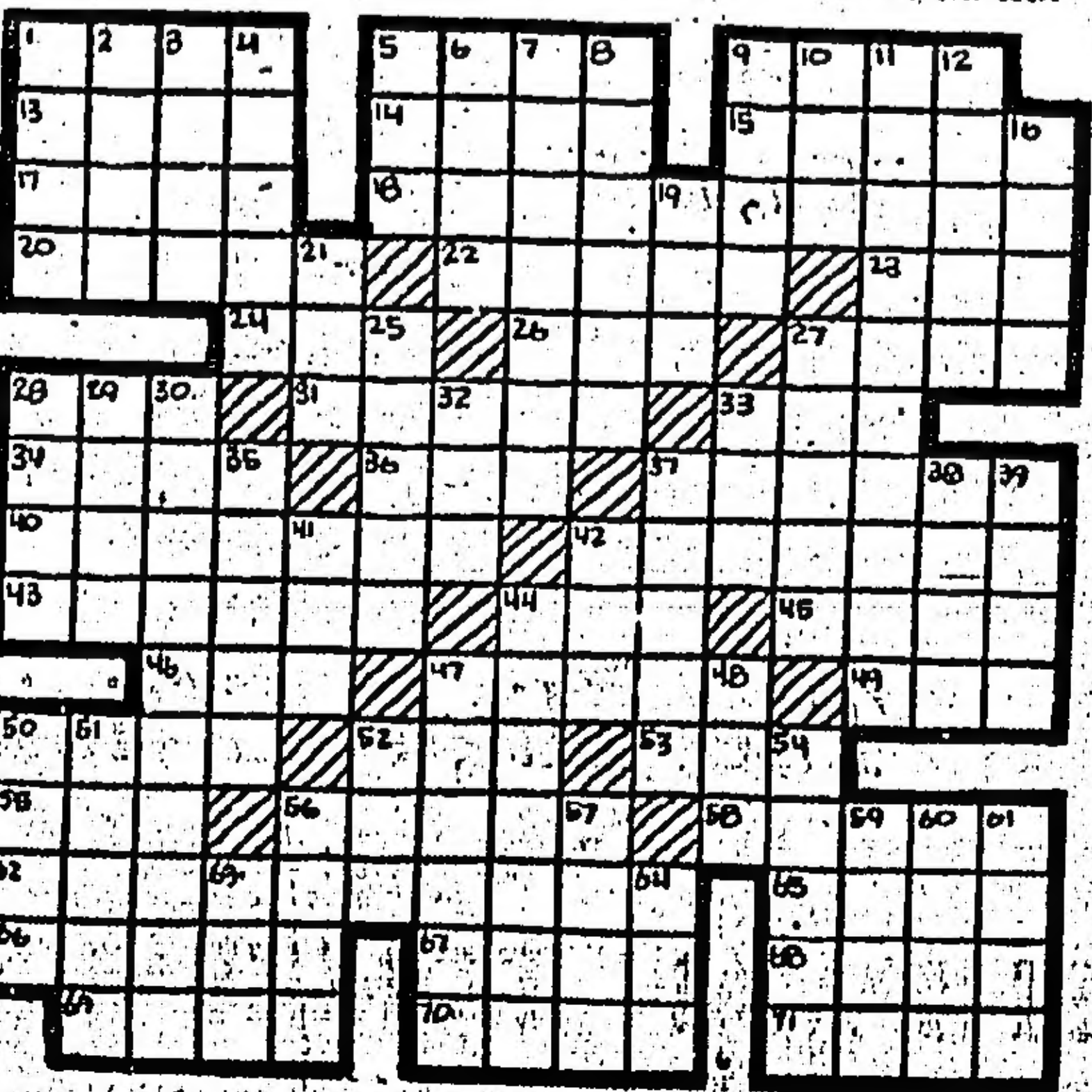
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ACROSS

1—Outer covering of tree
2—Market
3—Group of players
4—Enslaved person
5—Enclosed (law)
6—Luminous circles
7—Plant of the tropics
8—Proposition submitted to people for vote
9—Part of automobile engine
10—Kind of nativity
11—Ocean
12—Greek letter
13—Those who man ship
14—Common blow to
15—Highly seasoned cut of meat
16—Light purple-brown
17—Deep gap
18—Philippine enclosed animal pens
19—Broke suddenly
20—Ointment
21—Punctuation mark
22—Ancient Roman household slaves
23—Vile resort
24—Stitching together
25—Petite domestic animal
26—Partial service
27—Pretentious dance
28—Bloodstained
29—Letter of alphabet (pl.)
30—Seam-stitches

DOWN

1—Rhythm of drums
2—King in Voltaire
3—Suitable occasion
4—Leg joints
5—Delicate
6—Metures
7—Quintessence
8—Agreement between
9—At that time
10—Bring forth young
11—Piercing cry
12—Municipal legislator
13—Empty out
14—Small rednet
15—Narrow inlet
16—Thing to let
17—French mathematician
18—Unit of ten weight
19—Dance
20—One who gourmises
21—Combination of
22—Unit of weight
23—Dance
24—Violently
25—Dashed violently
26—Raided money
27—Quick highlander
28—Bird and one
29—Coarse temp ober
30—Arranged
31—Spanish title of respect
32—Propellers
33—Prophet of one stock
34—Halfy state
35—Indian religious symbol
36—Former
37—Fervent
38—Philippine Modism
39—Year of (Latin)
40—Lateral movement
41—Period of time
42—Preside over court



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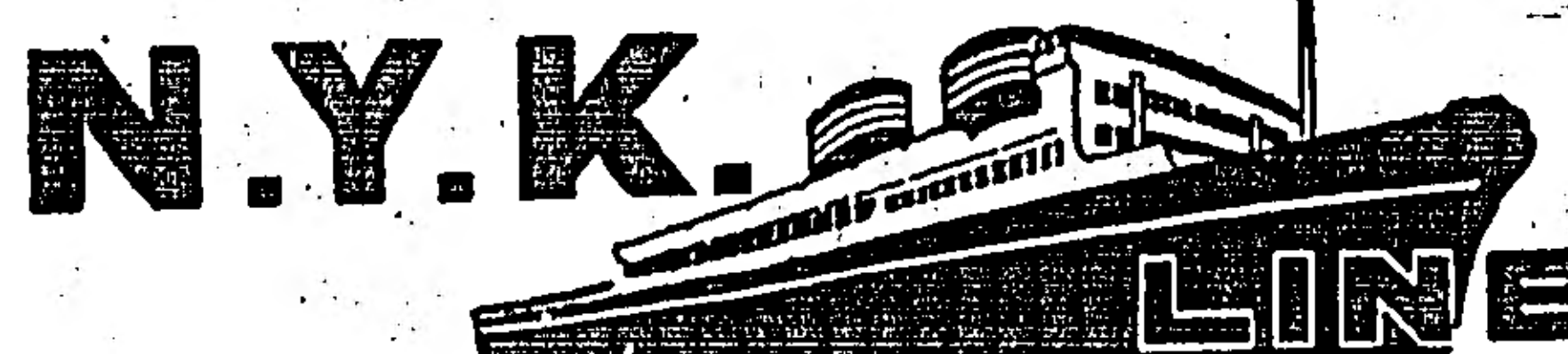
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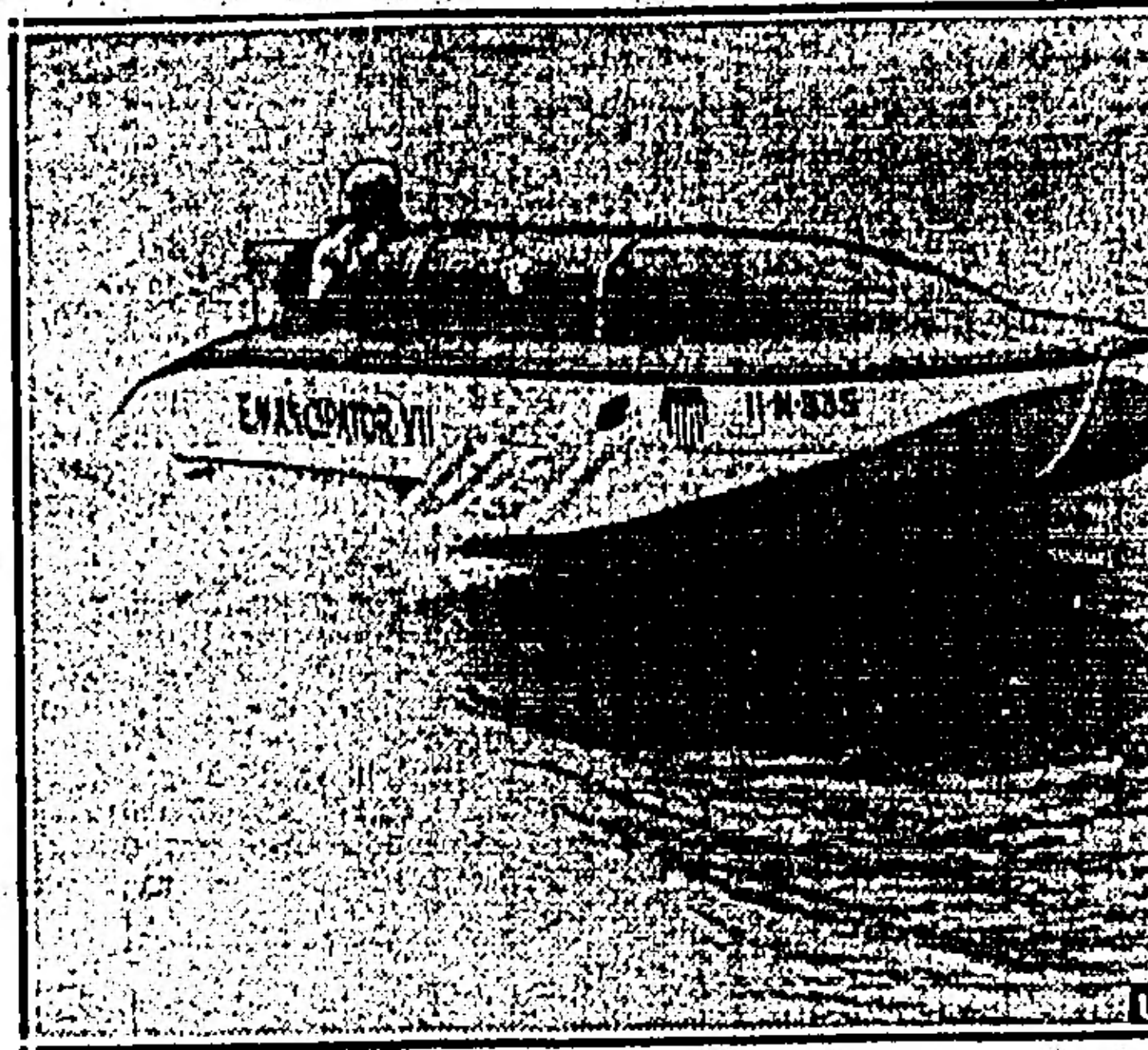
PHOTO NEWS



Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grevy, in 1886, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Mortimer Auerbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Miami, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



Scene in Madrid as refugees return to find their former home destroyed, during the terrible bombardment to which the Spanish capital was subjected. Capital city resisted 32 months of civil war.



Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who started a furore in London recently when he naively revealed air-raid precautions taken by the British fleet.

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50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1889.
Court News.—The Governor came down to-day and had a tooth taken out.

The following petition, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to His Excellency, the Governor, by a number of residents at the Peak:—

The undersigned, residents at the Peak and others, respectfully beg to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory state of the new drainage at the Peak. The new drainage, which was inaugurated towards the middle of last year, appears to perpetuate all the evil smells that exist in the lower levels of the town. The various roads along which the underground sewage is carried, are thickly studded with ventilating traps and the air around these vents is seriously contaminated with the foul gases which escape from the sewers. Children are most liable to contract disease owing to the foul air reaching them in a concentrated form while the tendency of children is to play around these openings. It is our earnest wish that the Government will carefully consider the defects in the present system with the view to its suppression or the adoption of remedial measures. For it would be a crying evil if we introduce into the levels the risks of disease that are so painfully apparent to the lower.

25 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1914.
So much has been achieved already during the last sixty years in shaking ourselves free of the tyranny of alcohol, writes Sir H. H. Johnston in the Nineteenth Century, that we may hope, with no slackening of effort and no lack of martyrs in a good cause, a final victory will be achieved; and throughout the wide world alcohol—at any rate, above the strength of light wines and beers—will be universally prohibited as an article of human consumption. The brewers will have to turn much of their plant and capital to the manufacture of ginger-beer, and similar drinks containing a negligible quantity of alcohol.

10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1929.
Owing to the continued drought, it has been necessary to take steps to conserve the water supply on the island. The Finance Committee has approved the purchase of Storage tanks from England and the construction of contingent works. Four tanks have been obtained and erected in the Western part of the City at a cost of about \$10,000 and are in operation.

5 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1934.
"Daer can beat Carnera if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous giant heavy-weight champion of the world from 1915 to 1919, who Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

The so-called Reich "flight tax" has been drastically stiffened to provide a heavy, though at present unspecified, impost on persons leaving the country permanently. The new measure affects everybody possessing fifty thousand marks, or enjoying an income of twenty thousand marks.

Social Items

Miss E. S. Atkins will speak on "Conditions in Refugee Camps" at John's Fellowship meeting at the Cathedral hall at 3 p.m., to-day.

A re-union dinner of former members of the Chocolate House of the Central British School will be held in the School on May 26, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Clift wife of Dr. H. Lechmere Clift, has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital since Monday, following an operation.

Miss Southgate of Hanwell, Middlesex, wanted her wedding party to be a jolly one, so the wedding was planned as late as could be permitted (6 p.m.), and all guests were asked to come in full evening dress, reports our London correspondent. A dance followed the reception.

Mr. Kokichi Kiyoto, described as the only Japanese in the world who can call the President of Bolivia by his first name, is expected back in Japan shortly on a sight-seeing tour with his wife, Mrs. Kiyoto is the elder sister of the Bolivian President.

Australia Drinks More Beer

Canberra, Australia.
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The performance of "The Resurrection," by Lorenzo Perosi, which will take place to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre, is an event being looked forward to with exceptional interest in musical circles. The fact that it is a work that has not been heard here before and also that it is one which, while being quite different from the usual type of oratorio, has yet been universally hailed as a masterpiece, lends it particular interest and makes discerning critics anxious to hear it and judge for themselves.

The performance will start at 9 p.m., in the presence of His Excellency the Governor. Proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Choral Group, under Mr. E. Gualdi, will be assisted by an orchestra formed by Prof. E. G. Pellegrini. Rev. Fr. Rignanti will preside at the organ, which has been lent by the Salesian Institute. Owing to the indisposition of Miss Chan Mei-lan, the chief soprano part will be sung by Mrs. J. T. Choy.

Seats may be booked at the office of the Emergency Refugee Council, Gloucester Building, first floor, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is—Dress Circle \$5, Auditorium \$2. Every seat in the house may be reserved.

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